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Senor Manuel Quezon (left) takes the oath of office in Manila as the first President of the new Philippine Commonwealth, as the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Joseph B. Ryan (right), Vice-President Garner and other distinguished American representatives look on. This picture was flown to the United States aboard the "China Clipper."

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM FIRST MAJOR AERIAL ATTACK FAILED

ITALIAN ADVANCE ALONG SUDAN FRONTIER INDICATED

EGYPTIAN PROTEST LODGED AT GENEVA

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The greatest number of air attacks ever launched in a single day were made on Saturday by Italian fliers and continued yesterday, bombs being literally rained down on both fronts and in many regions to the rear. Observers estimate that all the available bombing squadrons were engaged.

The majority of the bombs are stated to have been gas bombs, but the Abyssinian authorities report that comparatively slight losses were suffered, out of all proportion to the enormous expenditure of material made by the Italians.

Several Italian planes even flew to the Lake Tsana district, dropping bombs on the village of Debinat, situated between the Lake and Debra Tabor. A number of bomb attacks were also made in the districts of Wolkait and Casta where the frontiers of Eritrea, Sudan and Abyssinia meet. The Abyssinian rifle fire was so effective that one plane was brought down in flames, both the occupants being found dead.

The surprising activity of the planes in this outlying territory is taken as evidence that the Italians are preparing to advance along the Sudan frontier, the object being probably not only to cut off the extensive deliveries of arms and munitions entering Abyssinia by the caravan routes from the Sudan, but also to gain strategically important positions along the Sudan frontier for the eventualities of Anglo-Italian relations becoming more acute.

ITALIAN CASUALTY FIGURES

Official Statement Issued

Rome, To-day.
It is officially stated that the Italian battle losses from the outbreak of the war up to December 31, 1935, total 390 killed and 14 missing, while 259 workmen have died of disease and from accidents.—Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

THREE IMPORTANT DECISIONS

VITAL TO GOVERNMENT POLICY

Washington, To-day.

The United States Supreme Court, when it re-assembles to-day, may announce its decision on three cases vitally important to the Government's policy, firstly, the Hoosac-Mills case, in which the Government has appealed against the decision of the lower Court that the Government is not entitled to regulate agricultural production; and that the processing tax is unconstitutional; secondly, a number of Louisiana rice-millers are seeking a permanent injunction restraining the Government from the collection of the processing tax; and thirdly, the validity of the Bankhead Act, regulating the production of cotton, is challenged.

Legal opinion anticipates that the processing taxes will be declared unconstitutional, which will strike a severe blow at the Roosevelt administration and necessitate the imposition of new taxes. The overthrow of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by an adverse decision will be a bombshell for Congress, while the overthrow of the Bankhead Act will render the cotton control programme more difficult and up-sets the cotton market.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY IN U.S.A.

TWO BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Washington, To-day.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives will meet to-morrow and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate on Wednesday to consider the McReynolds and Pittman neutrality bills, which the authors anticipate will be reported to the House and the Senate respectively without discussion.

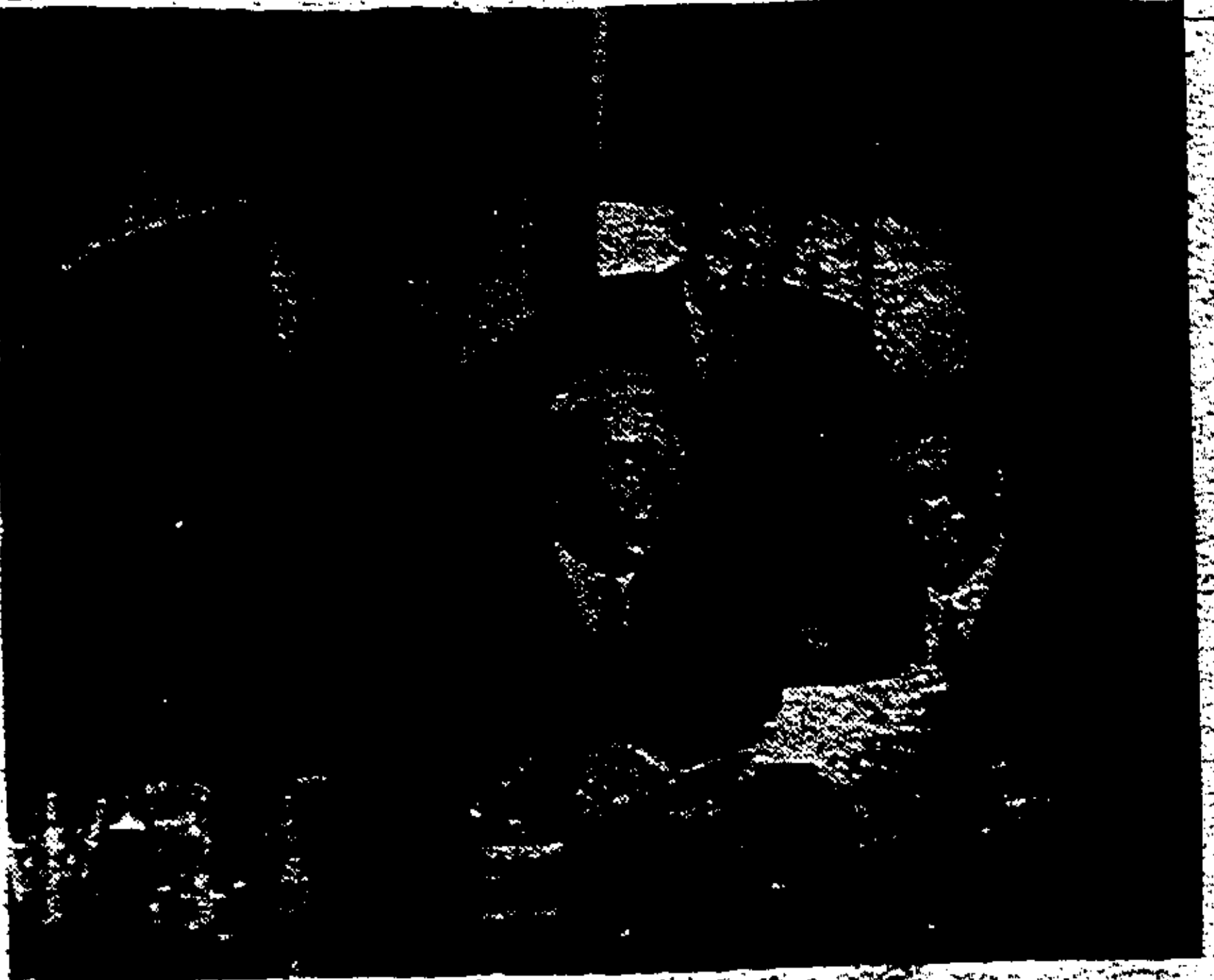
RED CROSS NEUTRAL

Geneva. The International Red Cross declines to issue any information on the bombing of the Red Cross units in Abyssinia on the ground that it wishes to remain neutral as between Italy and Abyssinia.

The statement has caused surprise here. It is felt that it is difficult to see how the Red Cross can remain neutral if it is proved that its flag has been violated.—Reuter.

Senator Nye's bill, which is slightly stricter and less discretionary than the others, will be introduced to the Committee to-day, but will probably be shelved, leaving Senator Nye with the alternative of amending Senator Pittman's bill in the Senate.

Meanwhile the Senate Munitions Committee, of which Senator Nye is chairman, will to-day open an enquiry into the "rent which drew America into the World War," and plans to invite Mr. J. P. Morgan and his partner, Mr. T. W. Lamont, to give evidence in connection with the financing of the allies, which Senator Nye says will be used to influence Congress to pass legislation forbidding the making of loans to belligerents.—Reuter.



Members of the American delegation photographed at the London Naval Conference. Seated at the left is Admiral Standley.

CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

MODIFICATIONS PENDING?

OFFICIALS PROFESS IGNORANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Circles close to the Ministry of Finance profess ignorance of the report that major modifications of Nanking's currency programme are contemplated, though it is admitted that the Chinese Government is closely watching the effects of the recent change in the American silver buying policy, in which connection Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross have been holding conferences repeatedly during the last few weeks.

Although the exorbitant local market is alive with rumours, the only definite factors of the situation are:-

First, that China is continuing to make direct silver shipments to America, which are estimated already to amount to nearly \$50,000,000 since December 21; and secondly, that the Chinese Government is vigorously making efforts to carry into effect the nationalisation order of November 3.

The American banks in Shanghai have accepted the offer to exchange their silver holdings for notes at par, plus a premium of 5 per cent. for two years on two-thirds of the amount surrendered. The British and other banks have not yet decided their attitude towards the offer.

AUTHORITATIVE DENIAL.
Later. The report that Nanking contemplates a major change in the currency programme or that Dr. Kung, Mr. Soong and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross had conferences in that connection during the week-end, are authoritatively denied. (Continued on Page 19)

ENGLAND RUGBY FIFTEEN

Team Which Beat "All Blacks" To Meet Wales

London, To-day.

The England Rugby team which beat the New Zealand "All Blacks" last Saturday by 13 points to nil, has been selected on tour to meet Wales on January 18 at Swansea.

The team is: Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Prince Obenland (Oxford), Croxson (Richmond), Gerard (Bath), Sever (Leicester), Sale (Leicester), Gidday (Leicester), Candler (Bath's Hospital), Kendrick (Leicester), Nicholas (Leicester), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Doncaster), Clarke (Doncaster), Hamilton (Hull), Dunkley (Barnsley), and Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

FLOODS IN FRANCE

SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

1910 CATASTROPHE RECALLED

SEINE CAUSES ANXIETY IN PARIS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Floods are assuming catastrophic proportions in all parts of France in consequence of the increasing rainfall during the last few days. In many places, such as Poitiers, not only the roads but also the railway tracks are impassable. It is feared that by to-morrow the Loire and Seine will have reached a level not reached since 1910.

The Seine rose one metre in Paris on Saturday, and is now at a level at which the river police must be held in a state of alarm.

A severe storm has broken out in the apple-growing department of Calvados, over 2,000 apple trees being uprooted and damage estimated at 1,000,000 francs being done.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FAMOUS GEOLOGIST PASSES

Dr. V. K. Ting

Changsha, To-day.

The death is announced of the famous Chinese geologist, Dr. V. K. Ting, who was gassed while inspecting a coal mine in Hunan last month.—Reuter.

Dr. Ting, who was born in 1887, was a native of Kiangsu. He was chiefly educated abroad and held the degrees of B.Sc. (Glasgow) and D.Sc. (Freiburg). He served as Director of Geological Survey and Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, 1913-21; General Manager of the Peipiao Coal Mining Co., Tientsin, 1922-23; Mayor Greater Shanghai, 1926; Professor of Geology, National University of Peking, 1930-1933. He had been General Secretary of the Academia Sinica since April 1934. Dr. Ting was the author of "Geology of the Yangtze Delta" and "Fifty Years of Mining in China".

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity and moved eastward; pressure is highest to the north of Shanghai. North-east winds moderate, but the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

U.S. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

GENERAL SATISFACTION

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Comments on President Roosevelt's speech are the chief feature of the Paris Sunday papers, which on the whole express themselves as satisfied with the general tendency of the speech. Many papers, however, voice the fear that the new neutrality law will work out to the disadvantage of the victim of the eventual aggression, meaning France.

The *Petit Parisien*, on the other hand, draws the conclusion from the President's remarks about dictatorships and countries which display a lack of the necessary patience, that, despite the neutrality bill, the United States would not always assume the role of a silent and disinterested spectator in the event of a new war breaking out in Europe.

The *Petit Journal* raises the question of whether France, if she were the victim of a patently unprovoked attack, would have to reckon with an embargo on indispensable raw materials by the United States. The paper further draws attention to the United States' abandonment of the principle of the freedom of the seas, declaring that hitherto England has taken the standpoint that a blockade is impossible, owing to the American insistence on this principle.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN VILNA

Explosion In Jewish Owned Shop

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

An bomb exploded on Saturday evening in a large Jewish-owned music and radio shop at Vilna, the proprietress and two women assistants being seriously injured and the interior of the shop completely demolished. The perpetrator of the outrage, it is believed, will be found in the ranks of the national youth.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON STUDENTS DETERMINED

Ready To Fight When Required

PROFESSORS JOIN IN WORK OF PROPAGANDA

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Threatened with ousting by students, Mr. Kni Lai-kum, principal of the Middle School department of Sun Yat-sen University, to-day permitted his students to take part in the patriotic publicity campaign against the Tungchow regime and the Japanese invasion of North China.

All students of the University have suspended classes to-day so as to take part in a big meeting concerning plans to carry out propaganda work in all parts of the province. They are assisted by their professors, who will decide at a meeting this morning in what way they will co-operate with the students.

The students will spend one month in their propaganda work, beginning on January 8. Their examination was arranged for January 15, but it is postponed to the early part of March.

MANCHUKUO EXPANDING

Educational circles here are aroused by the loss of five counties in Eastern Chahar to the troops under General Li Shou-hsin, commanding the pro-Japanese riff-raff in Inner Mongolia. Another pro-Japanese rebel, Liu Kuei-tang, is planning to carve out a piece of territory from Suifu province.

(Continued on Page 12)

TWO POLICEMEN CHARGED

Alleged Murder In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Sergeant Ernest William Peters, aged 31, and Probationary Sergeant William Alfred Judd, aged 26, of British nationality, belonging to the International Settlement Police, were committed to trial to-day in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the charge of the murder of a Chinese beggar. It is alleged that they threw him into a creek, from which he was rescued and later died in hospital of pneumonia.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.35 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLII Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING
LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

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(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS.

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FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland 6
Persius 7
Tahybin 7
Taiyo Maru 10
Carthage 10
Pres. Jefferson 14
Andre Lebon 14
Sarpedon 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Patroclus 6
Barents 6
Sirdhana 8
Sirdhana 8
Philoctetes 13

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland 6
Pres. Jefferson 10

FROM JAPAN

Taiyo Maru 7
Pres. Jefferson 10
Carthage 10

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia 13
Glancus 13

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Asama Maru (via Siberia) 8
Chitral 10
Carthage (via Siberia) 11

Closes: Reg. 9:45 a.m.
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WOMENS PAGE



Shimmering gold cloth becomes a shimmering formal gown for beautiful Marguerite Churchill, screen actress, when formed into the draped silhouette now so popular. The front section is spangled with gold and green jewelled beads.

NEW IDEAS FOR
BOUQUETSPosy Showers And
SheavesMUCH INFLUENCED BY
FASHIONS

Bouquets for brides are very much influenced to-day by fashion. The old type bouquet which smothered the wedding dress, and over which the bride's face could just be seen, has happily been succeeded by new designs which serve to show off the beauty of the flowers themselves in such a way that their arrangement sets them off without giving a "massed" impression.

A bouquet show is a novelty in London fashion displays, but at one I attended in the West End recently I saw some of the latest ideas by Robert Green, which have been devised for winter weddings.

One is the posy shower bouquet; another is the sheaf shower or two-way sheaf.

Lace-Like Blossoms

The former shows gardenias and lilies of the valley arranged in a large and loosely set Victorian posy, with tapering lace-like blossoms of the lilies falling like floral diamonds from the whiteness of the posy's centre. White tulle softly frilled makes a frame for the whole, and a filmy background for the pendant flower "drops."

The sheaf shower is carried on the arm, and it consists of an ordinary sheaf of blossoms with other blooms placed on the end of it, so as to give a larger effect, yet one which stands to the side, and not in front of its owner's frock.

I saw one of these in golden chrysanthemums and croton foliage, the lovely bronze golden richness of which threw up the waxy yellow of the big blooms beautifully.

A bride's posy shower of white lilies of the valley had silver tissue lily petals forming the graceful "shower," intermixed with single real lily of the valley "bell" blossoms.

Mauve Orchids

An American design was shown too. This is as popular with English brides as it is with those across the Atlantic. It consists of three fine mauve orchids as a centerpiece, with stephanotis and lily of the valley framing them.

Softly frilled tulle makes a gossamer background, and white silk bows tie the whole bouquet with graceful artistry. White heather has a place in many a bride's posy, despite modern broad-mindedness about superstition!

Another bouquet showed lilies of the valley massed in a big loose posy, with white tulle "leaves."

Silver Gauze

Muffs of flowers are fashionable. One of silver gauze, daintily frilled, had a spray of white roses arranged across it, backed with fronds of lily of the valley.

A fan of palest pink tulle bore a delicate cluster of American "Beauty" roses, and on one side of the fan was a real butterfly.

Gardenia chaplets and coronets are very much in vogue now. Also, for bridesmaids, flower bracelets of lily of the valley, forget-me-nots, hyacinths, or violets.

E. M. V.



A quaintly styled evening ensemble of warp print motif tulle, with tiny gold flowers sprayed against its magenta-colored background. The crushed square neckline of the dress is set with quaint bows at the corners, front and back. Glenda Farrell, screen comedienne, is the model.

More Clothes
And CurvesBOYISH FIGURE
"IS OUT"

THE IDEAL SPECIMEN

More clothes—more curves seems the rule—for the "Perfect Miss 1936" will weigh about 8 st. 6 lbs.—and "curves" will be the keynote of her figure.

This is the opinion of Mr. Harry S. Kaufman, one of New York's greatest experts on the subject. He has to pick the girls for the "Ziegfeld" chorus.

Young women, he says, are becoming more and more beautiful. They have ceased to "thwart nature."

Mr. Kaufman gave this as the specification of a 1936 "Ziegfeld" girl:

"Five foot five inches in height, 8 st. 6 lbs. to 8 st. 12 lbs. in weight, 17 to 23 years of age, and (a most important feature) in walking she will be far superior to the girls of Ziegfeld's time."

The boyish figure is definitely "out." The girls, said Mr. Kaufman, would be predominantly "curvilinear."

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SMART WOMEN
TONE DOWN
THEIR MAKE-UPWeird Shades Now
Discarded

NATIONAL COLOUR-FAVoured

New York society women seem lazing in smart restaurants these days use less makeup and more natural looking nail polish than they did a season ago. Cheeks are pink, to be sure, but they don't look too red and painted. Nails are beautifully manicured and, in most instances, covered with pale red or shell pink polish instead of weird shades of orange and deep scarlet.

One tall, dignified luncheon guest on the Starlight Roof at the Waldorf-Astoria wore shell pink polish with an iridescent finish. The effect can be achieved by putting on a coat of pink and covering it with a thin coat of quite colorless mother-of-pearl. The subtle combination made her hands look pale and graceful.

This same woman's cheeks were a pale rose colour that suited beautifully her fair skin and tawny brown hair. Her lips were bright with lipstick that somehow seemed to harmonize with her natural colouring and with her cheeks as well. Her long lashes seemed bright and shining. Undoubtedly she had used the new blue-violet mascara which makes lashes glitter and glisten in the sunshine and under artificial lights.

In the Terrace Room at the Plaza three young tea guests showed great individuality in makeup. The blonde wore rose lipstick, rouge and nail polish and carried a black suede bag with large fastener ornament that matched the rose. Maybe she didn't plan it, but the effect was charming.

The brunette, in a bright red hat, had on rouge and nail polish that harmonized with it and the third girl, a lighter brunette, wore no polish, no rouge and a good deal of lipstick. She was powdered, of course, and her ringlet coiffure was beautifully done to flatter her face and complement her tricorn hat with a black veil.



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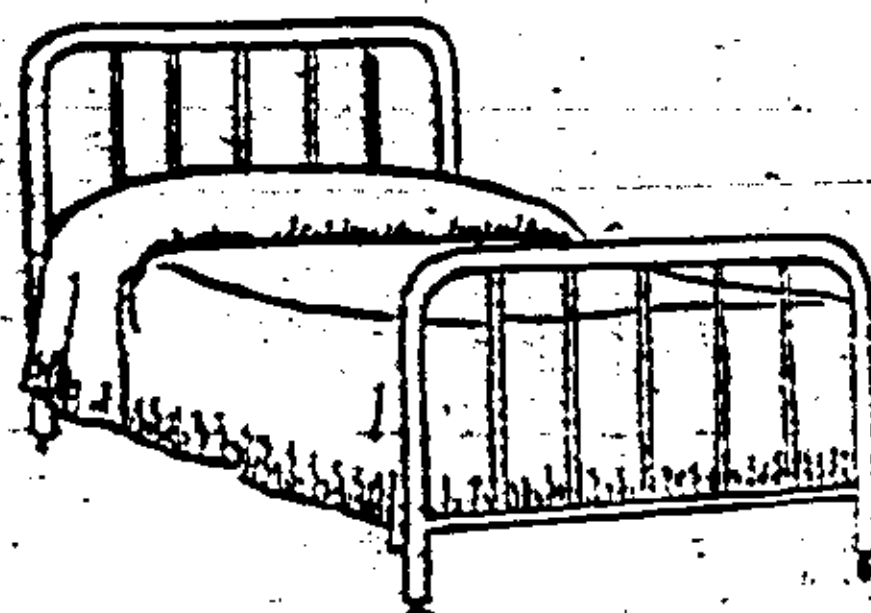
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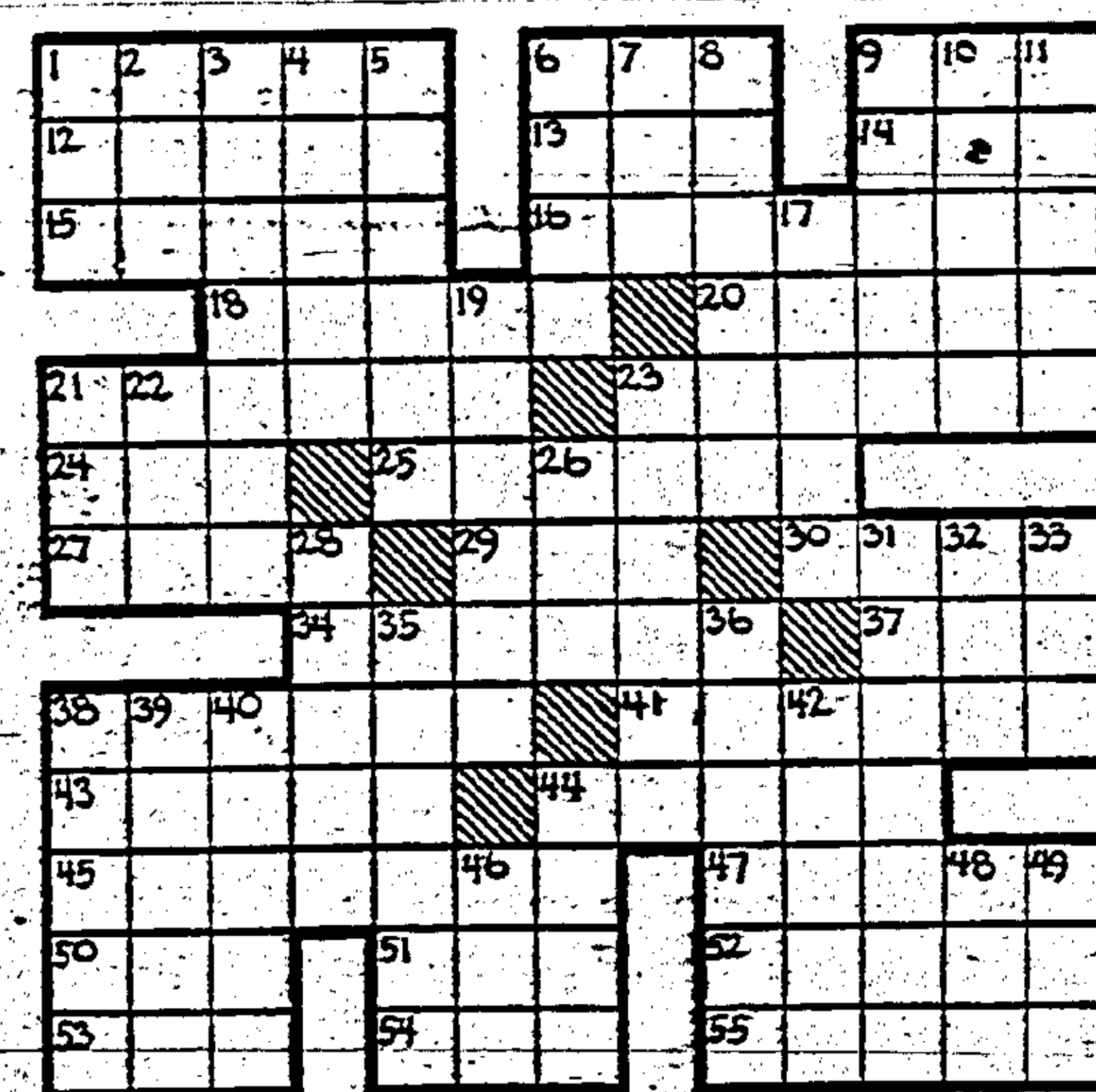
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and sthio.



HORIZONTAL
1-Harbor
4-A serpent
6-Part of a boat
12-Passageway
13-A vegetable
14-Unrefined metal
15-Indian house
16-Male binger
18-Very fast
20-In vertical position (Naut.)
21-Wanted
22-Fruit of the oak (pl.)
24-Some
25-More beloved
27-A torment
29-To equip
30-Russian title
34-Hold
37-As the occasion arises (Lat. abbr.)
38-Complain
41-More comfortable
42-South African antelope

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44-A tree
45-Deade
47-Wharves
50-Perform
51-Near (Prov. Eng.)
52-Penetrates
53-Khose (abbr.)
54-Twelve dozen (abbr.)
55-Reclines

VERTICAL
11-Period of time (pl.)
17-On or toward the left (Naut.)
19-To shape ideas
21-Doss
22-A point of compass (abbr.)
23-Troops
25-A constellation
28-Threofold
31-Antique musical instrument (pl.)
32-Metric-based measure
33-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
35-Terminating
36-Dezer
38-Angle in a fort
39-Choose
40-Agreements
42-River in France
44-Combining form. Air
46-Variant (abbr.)
48-To steep, as flux
49-Seniors (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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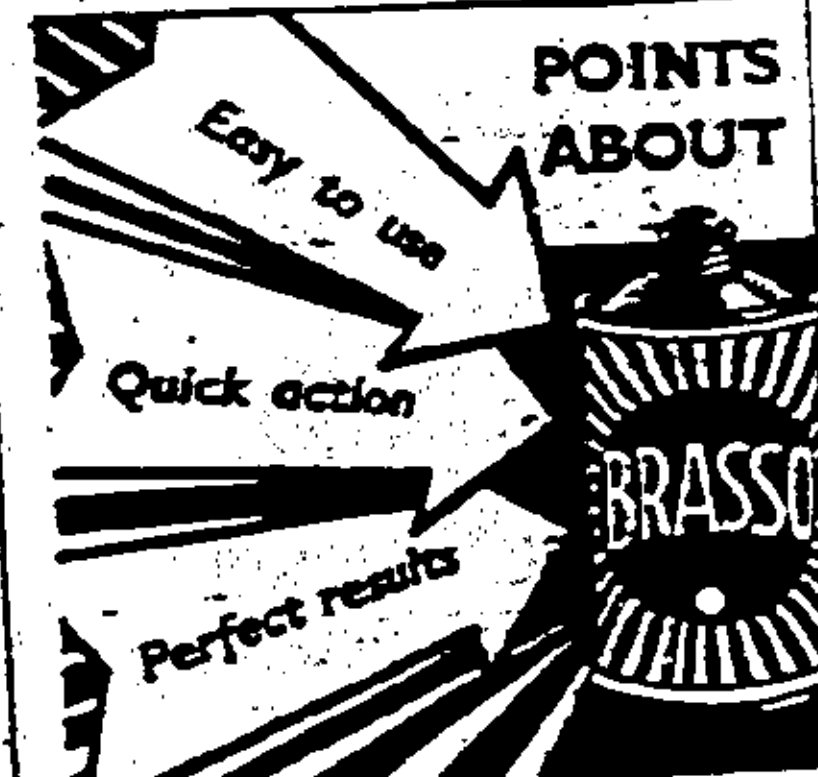
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For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star on the stage and the outstanding genius of the radio. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, cracking secretary, Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others.

Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silver, "King of stooges," June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell and Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

"BLOSSOM TIME" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Blossom Time" has Richard Tauber starring under the direction of his life-long friend, Paul Stein. This picture is promised as the outstanding R. I. P. picture of the season, and is claimed to be amongst the most memorable British films ever made.

The resources of the R. I. P. studio were put to the fullest test in every department, for "Blossom Time" not only has a powerful story but introduces some of the largest and most impressive sets ever erected in any studio. It has five beautiful Schubert numbers, the accompaniments to which are played by a mass symphony orchestra. The costuming and make-up of the leading artists involved hours of patient care each working day, the dresses worn by the ladies cost several thousands, and the singing by Richard Tauber was flawlessly recorded.

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

For the first time in his screen career George Raft, who first gained the plaudits of the critics by his performance in "Scarface," is cast as the leader of a dance band. The film is named so because Raft and his band are "on the air" every night at 8 o'clock. Raft plays the part of a famous band-leader who takes in hand a couple of ambitious girls and gives them their chance in radio. The story is punctuated regularly with songs and music.

"FURY OF THE JUNGLE" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Peggy Shannon, Alan Dinehart and Donald Cook have the starring parts in this picture, which tells the story of a little band of white people marooned in a tropical jungle.

Cook plays the part of a disgraced doctor who escapes into the jungle to hide himself from the world. Miss Shannon is shown as a girl who is forced to live in the astounding village when her brother falls ill, while Dinehart is cast as the ruler of the village.

"DINKY" — STAR THEATRE

"Dinky" is a stirring drama of everybody's children, based on a story by John Fante. Frank Fenton and Samuel Gilman Brown. Jackie Cooper is starred while others in the cast include Mary Thornton directed the picture.

FAMOUS CAFE HAS
TO CLOSE DOWN
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
FOR 120 YEARS

Padua.—The famous Pedrocchi Cafe has closed its doors for the first—and last—time since its opening 120 years ago. It has gone bankrupt.

Opened by Signor Pedrocchi as a small concern in 1799, the cafe was one of the first in Italy at which meals were served with the drinks, a practice that was quickly followed by other proprietors when they saw the success of the innovation.

Famous all over Italy, with its three rooms, painted in the Italian national colours, one room red, the second white and the third green, the cafe started its prosperity during the blockade of Venice in 1813-14, when many Venetians came to Padua.

So successful did business become that the proprietor was able to build a new building in 1831.

Among the famous customers who frequented the cafe was the French writer, Stendhal.

"Free To Guests"

A large snuffbox, together with a well-stocked library and an ample supply of newspapers, was always at the customers' disposal, and any visitor was entitled to receive, free of charge, a glass of water, a newspaper and a toothpick.

In spite of the lavish hospitality dispensed on the business side of the cafe many stories are current of the "careful" disposition of the Pedrocchi family in their private life.

Among the relics of the founder is a sugar bowl equipped with a lid and two padlocks, the keys of which were kept by the husband and wife.

Except for a short period during the Great War when it was obliged to close during the night, the Cafe Pedrocchi was always open, day and night, until now.—Reuter.

FAMOUS
PIONEER
MINER DIES

Loss To Kimberley Diamond Mines

MR. GEORGE BEET AT AGE OF 83

Kimberley.—The death has occurred of "the grand old man" of Kimberley, Mr. George Beet, in his 83rd year.

Mr. Beet spent a full and crowded life as a pioneer of the diamond fields.

As a veteran journalist, digger, prospector, soldier and law agent, he had many tales to relate of the early days. He took part in the Kaffir wars and in the siege of Kimberley.

Mr. Beet was the author of "Romance and Reality of the Vaal Diamond Diggings," "By Bullock and Wagon to the Diamond Fields" and "The Grand Old Days."

GERMAN POLICE

CENTRALISED

Mobile Traffic Force

Berlin.—German provincial police are to be reorganised as a Reich Police Force as soon as possible.

In making this announcement, General Daluege, Commanding German Police, added that 30 new companies of motorised police are to be formed. Their authority, like that of the Secret State Police, will be recognised throughout the Reich.

The new corps, comprising in all 15,000 men and about 600 powerful cars and motor-cycles, will be employed for traffic control.—Reuter.

ESTATE OFFICE THEFT

Thieves stole from the estate office at Hanger Hill, Ealing, two suitcases, a clock and a safe containing £8.



James Dunn plays the role of a youth in love in "Bad Boy," the Fox Film production which will be screened at the Alhambra soon.

NEW MEASURES
FOR SPAIN'S
1936 BUDGET

Different Methods Of Taxing

UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE
TO BE REDUCED

Madrid.—Changes in the method of applying taxes and further conversions of the public debt, such as have been successfully operated in the past, are features of Spain's budget for 1936 announced by the Premier, Senor Chapaprieta.

He was Finance Minister in the last Cabinet and holds the same post in the present Government.

As an example, the transport tax, which was collected from ship's captains or agents at ports and frontier posts will, in future, be levied on the importers of goods.

Senor Chapaprieta is determined to reduce all unnecessary expenditure, and in spite of the heavy calls on the Treasury to fight unemployment in Spain, and the fact that the 4,421,000,000 pesetas (over \$122,000,000) of anticipated revenue will fall short of expenditure by over £4,000,000, it is hoped the deficit will not stand at more than one third of what it was last year.—Reuter.

WINDSOR TREE FOR
PALESTINE

For Jubilee Forest At Nazareth

A fine specimen of Oriental cypress, the gift of the King to the King George V Jubilee Forest, has been shipped from London to Palestine on the British Steamer Japanese Prince. It was the only one of its kind in Windsor Great Park.

The forest is British Jewry's expression of loyalty on the occasion of the King's Jubilee. It will cover a large area of desolate and barren land on the hills of Nazareth, which were once famed for their forest beauty.

The tree presented by the King is the first to be shipped from England to Palestine. It will be planted by the High Commissioner, Lt-General Sir Arthur Wauchope.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Barrier To Slam Bids Removed

By Ely Culbertson

Bridge players used to encounter one seemingly impassable barrier in their Slam bidding. They could not reach a Slam which depended upon a void suit in the hand of one partner or of both partners. Hundreds of the letters I received dealt with this difficult point.

I still receive a few letters of this type, but the number becomes smaller and smaller each day. For, in 1935, this problem of the void-suit Slam was solved in the Culbertson System. The following crazy freak is an unusual type, but interesting because of the bidding.

North, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

S Q 8 6 3
H A Q J 6 5
D —
C K J 10 7

S K 10 7 5 4 S A J 9 2
H 10 9 N H
D 10 5 W E D J 9 8 7 4 3 2
C Q 9 4 2 S C 8 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1 H 2 D (1) 4 S (2) Pass
5 D (4) Pass (5) 7 H (6) Pass

1.—The freak distribution makes a vulnerable overall proper. 2.—A double-jump takeout in a new suit shows a void. The void-showing bid is always exactly two more than necessary; the fact there has been an intervening bid does not interfere in any way with the meaning of the bid.

3.—A careless pass; West should have doubled, to show his spade strength.

4.—Showing the diamond void, and incidentally, giving a far more important inference. If North had a great deal of strength in spades, it would mean that the North-South partnership had duplication of values. In that case, North would have signed off by returning to his original suit—his bid would have been five hearts.

5.—While I mentioned above that West should have doubled the spade cue-bid, it was entirely proper for East to refrain from doubling the diamonds. By merely passing, East avoided giving West the impression that his diamonds were very strong. East was of course anxious that West should not open a diamond if South should by any chance become declarer.

6.—South had learned by this time that North's strength was not in spades. If North had a legitimate opening bid exclusive of the spade suit, he could have not less than the Ace and Queen of hearts and the King and Queen of clubs. In case North had only K J 10 in clubs, South knew that all possible club losers could be discarded on the three top diamonds.

Nothing much mattered in the play, once the final contract was reached. The club lead was won by the Ace; trumps were drawn and two of North's clubs were discarded. Then North could ruff the five of clubs and the six of diamonds, and the Grand Slam was made.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS
MARRIED

Never Quarrelled

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett, of Donerale-street, Fulham, S. W., were married fifty-eight years. One never went out without the other, and they never quarrelled. Recently Mrs. Bennett was taken suddenly ill and died. She was seventy-nine.

Mr. Bennett became ill and died a few days later. They were buried together.

A wreath from the husband, with the inscription "In remembrance of my darling wife," was lowered into the grave.



Mona Barrie plays the leading female role in the "Unwound" picture "Starn Over the Alps," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel. Z.B.K. Programme. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4-8 p.m.—European Programme. 5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7-7.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Songs—Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen). Essie Ackland (Contralto). Alto Saxophone Solo—Variations sur Malborough. Marcel Mule.

Choral—The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams). The English Singers. Cello Solo—Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov). Maurice Marechal.

Song—The Rebel (Wallace). Dennis Noble (Baritone). Cello Solo—Entrada (Adagio) (Nashen). Maurice Marechal.

Song—My Dear Soul (Sanderson). Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Tertis). Label Tertis.

Song—Love, I give you my all (Besly). Ina Sores (Soprano). 7.30-8 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra. (Selection of English Melodies) (arr. Myddleton).

I Hear you calling me (arr. Hardin Wood). Wedded Whimnies (Humorous Fantasy) (arr. Alford). The Thistle (Selection of Scotch Melodies) (Myddleton).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles. 8.05-8.27 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Lute Player (Alfonsen). 2. The Floral Dances (Moss). 3. The Bandolero (Smart). 4. Bedouin Love Song (Famouti).

8.27-9 p.m.—The 1st Minor, On the three top diamonds. 49' (Mendelssohn) played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

9.35-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Davenport). 9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Ricardo Vines.

1. Scherzo (Borodin). 2. Poissens d'Or (Debussy). 3. L'Amour Sorcier (de Falla). 9.30-10 p.m.—Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

BIG DOCKYARD PENDING IN
KWANGTUNG

Canton, Saturday.—The Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to erect a big dockyard in Kwangtung. The location is tentatively fixed as Shieh Kok, Honam. Construction work will start in April and more than \$20,000,000 will be appropriated for the purpose.—Central Press.

STREET LAMP BLAZE

A street gas lamp in the Haymarket burst into flames when struck by a delivery lorry outside His Majesty's Theatre last month.

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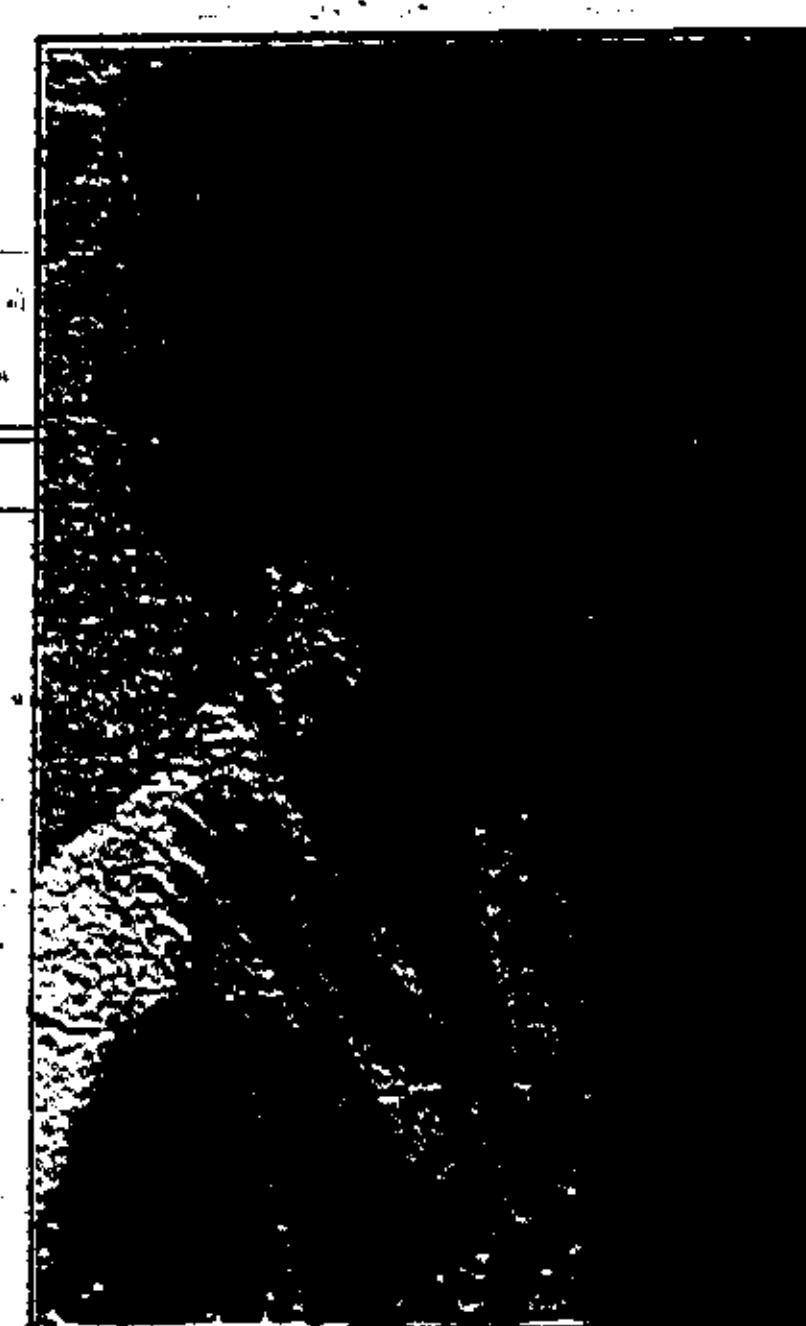
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Sporting Page

LADIES STAGE SUCCESSFUL INTERPORT HOCKEY PRACTICE



Miss H. Knill, above, made her debut in Ladies' hockey this season when she gave a sound display on the left-wing for the Rest against the Interport eleven yesterday.

FUSILIERS JUST BEAT SAPPERS IN SECOND DIV.

Newcomer For R.E. Makes Debut

SULLIVAN CELEBRATES HIS RETURN

A stern Second Division soccer-clash was seen at Sookumpoo yesterday when the Fusiliers just managed to gain the points from the Royal Engineers by the odd goal in three.

The Sappers had a newcomer in their inside-right position in Brown. It was clear that he was not thoroughly accustomed to the Colony soccer fields and was rather slow at times but, nevertheless, promises to be a useful asset in the future.

For the Fusiliers, Sullivan, just out of hospital, was leader of the forwards and carried his responsibility well, particularly in the second-half of the encounter when he managed to score twice to give the Welshmen the game. A feature of the game was the absence of any whistle.

The Welsh Danger

The only really danger from the Fusiliers in the first half came from Parry, their right-wing. He made some very speedy dashes along the wing and, besides sending across some excellent centres, attempted several first-time shots at goal. However, Coleman, the Sappers' right-back, and Sellsack in goal successfully averted any score and the Engineers proceeded to give an excellent display in the first half, considerably worrying the Fusiliers defence.

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FUSILIERS THIRD DIVISION WIN

European Police Unfortunate

The Fusiliers' Third Division soccer team returned to winning form again yesterday when they defeated the European Police by 4 goals to 2.

Fraser, the Police goalkeeper, had to take up the outside-left position through injuries and was a passenger until he was finally carried off the field.

Britain Shines

Britain, in the centre-half position, was undoubtedly the mainstay of the Police team, and but for his tireless efforts the score would have been greater.

The Fusiliers' team was very sound in all departments, but the forwards missed many chances through erratic shooting.

Singleton, Taffler and Sheldin (own goal) scored for the Fusiliers, while Green netted both for the Police goals, the scores being level at the interval both sides having scored twice.

NEAR RIOT OCCURS IN LAI WAI CUP

CHINESE DEFEAT THE CIVILIANS

TAM KONG-PAK ORDERED OFF

(By "Rover")

SENSATION followed sensation in the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the Civilians, after leading by two clear goals, lost a heated encounter by 4 goals to 2.

The robust, yet perfectly fair, tackling and altogether forceful and effective methods of the Civilians found the Chinese having decidedly the worst of the exchanges, and, with tempers rising on both sides, the referee was forced firstly to caution Wong Mee-shun and Bertie Gosano, and then to send off Tam Kong-pak for an apparently deliberate foul on Elliott.

Lee Wai-tong turned out for the Chinese, and his late inclusion, unknown to a great many soccer fans, affected the 'gate' to some extent. The only change in the Civilian side was the inclusion of Bertie Gosano in place of Tommy Pile.

For the first 30 minutes, the Chinese were compelled to defend desperately, and Mak Sui-hon was conspicuous with a number of crisp clearances. With Lai Kwok-chui off form, Mak Sui-hon bore the brunt of the left-wing attack and his display throughout was vigorous and a delight to watch.

NAVY SURPRISE ARMY IN LAI WAH CUP ENCOUNTER

Soldiers Eliminated In Good Game

BUT DOMINATE SECOND HALF EXCHANGES

An exciting encounter in the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup took place at Kowloon yesterday when the Navy beat the Army by the odd goal in five, after being three goals in the lead shortly after the interval.

Throughout the first half the Navy were the better team and deserved their lead; however, the second half saw a vast improvement on the part of the Army forwards and it was unfortunate that they were unable to force a draw, which undoubtedly would have been a fairer result.

The Army forwards seemed unable to settle down quickly, and were robbed of the ball by Wallace Bowers or Slavin, the sailors' half-back line, by clever tackling. However they appeared more confident after 20 minutes' play.

Baxter, the sailors' left-winger, displayed excellent form and had it not been for Swain, the Army right-back, several of his centres might have found the net.

Navy's Early Lead

After ten minutes Ryan, the Navy inside-right, shot directly at Rowlands, the ball rebounding to the former, who kicked over Rowlands' head to open the scoring for the Navy.

Phippin increased the Navy's lead with a very well judged header from a good centre by Ryan.

Cockley's Bad Luck

The Army forwards, lead by Cockley, retaliated and, following a nice display of short passing between Wanklyn, at right-half,

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LOCAL HOLE IN ONE

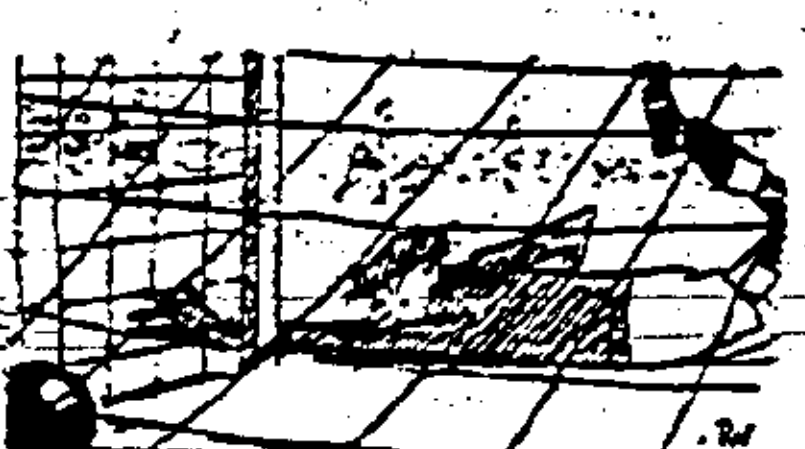
The latest addition to the list of golfers who have holed in one is Surgeon-Lieut. G. A. Lawson, of H.M.S. Herald. Playing at the Deep Water Bay course on Friday, Lieut. Dawson achieved the feat at the sixth hole.



Rowlands, above, the Fusilier and Army soccer custodian, has been selected for the one and only Interport soccer trial next Sunday.

Saturday's Soccer At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	1 KOWLOON
NAVY	1 S. CHINA "B"
R.A. SCOUTS	0 S. CHINA "A"
POLICE	1 CLUB
EAST LANC.	1 R.A. LYEMUN
ULSTER RIFLES	1 ST. JOSEPH'S
RECREIO	3 FUSILIERS
SECOND DIVISION	
EAST LANC.	6 RADIO
RECREIO	1 UNIVERSITY
KOWLOON	0 ATHLETIC
ULSTER RIFLES	0 NAVY
EASTERN	3 CLUB
THIRD DIVISION	
AIR FORCE	0 POLICE
ULSTER RIFLES	2 MEDICALS
RAILWAY	0 LIGA
ENGINEERS	4 ST. JOSEPH'S
* not played.	



SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Beltrao (Recreio)	1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A")	2
Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A")	2
Chiu Kin-shing (S. China "A")	2
Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B")	2
Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Erwin (Ulster Rifles)	1
An King-ming (Athletic)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
Fung King-chung (S. China "A")	1
Chan Kwai-leung (S. China "A")	1
Ho Ka-kung (S. China "B")	1
Cornan (East Lanc.)	1
Recco (R.A. Lyemun)	1
Cockley (Fusiliers)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Wride (Navy)	3
Spencer (Navy)	2
Radcliffe (East Lanc.)	2
O'Donnell (East Lanc.)	2
Chan Chung-in (Athletic)	2
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	2
Cheng Shin-hong (Eastern)	2
Fowler (Club)	1
Fisher (Club)	1
Gould (Navy)	1
Thorpe (East Lanc.)	1
Reis (Recreio)	1
Tam (University)	1
Blake (University)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Yood (Medicals)	3
Parker (Engineers)	2
Souza (Liga)	2
Lawrence (Liga)	2
Santos (Liga)	2
Remedios (Liga)	2
Gomez (Liga)	1
Rea (Engineers)	1
Heard (Engineers)	1
Bulpin (Ulster Rifles)	1
Rice (Ulster Rifles)	1
Gottche (St. Joseph's)	1

Yesterday's Soccer At A Glance

LAI WAH CUP—Semi Final Round	1
NAVY	2
CIVILIANS	2
CHINESE	2
THIRD DIVISION	1
FUSILIERS	2
ENGINEERS	1
THIRD DIVISION	1
E. POLICE	2
FUSILIERS	4

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

Phippin (Navy)	2
Peng King-chung (Chinese)	2
Lee Wai-tong (Chinese)	2
Lai Shin-wing (Chinese)	2
Edgett (Chinese)	1
Ward (Civilians)	1
Byatt (Chinese)	1
Harbison (Army)	1
Smith (Army)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Devies (Fusiliers)	1
Callard (Engineers)	1
Baxter (Fusiliers)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	2
Green (European Police)	2
Taffler (Fusiliers)	2
Sheldin (Fusiliers)	2
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LEFT-WING FAILURE PROMINENT

SELECTED DEFENCE IN FINE FORM

MRS. BELL AND MISS KNILL IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Sticks")

A VERY successful Ladies' Interport Hockey practice match was held on the "Y" ground at King's Park yesterday, when the selected eleven beat the Rest of the Colony by 4 goals to 1, which was a true indication of the run of the play, the outstanding feature of which was the failure of the Interport left-wing.

The encounter brought to light most of the weaknesses in the team and also brought out the best in the Interport defence, which, on yesterday's form, should hold the Shanghai Ladies, although Miss Wong was not as energetic as usual, at right-half. Probably the finest display of the day was given by Mrs. Bell, the Interport left-half, who completely subdued the Rest's right-wing combination.

The Colony intermediate line was well on form and Miss Bryson repeated her former brilliance in holding Mrs. White, the Rest's leader, throughout.

Mrs. Lumsden, the Interport custodian, had very little to do and was beaten on the only occasion the Rest's forwards broke through, when she should have advanced to smother Miss J. Dalziel's shot.

Miss Grey took a little time to settle down, but once her "eye" was in there was no passing her except for the misunderstanding she had with Miss Fowler, when both hesitated to allow Miss J. Dalziel to break through and score in the second half.

Miss Fowler On Form

Miss Fowler repeated her brilliant performance of Saturday and kept her end up throughout. She has everything a hockey player should possess—speed, hitting power and a quick recovery.

The Interport forward line, with the exception of Miss Westcott, who, it must be admitted, was not feeling up to scratch, was good. Miss Smith displayed a great improvement on the right-wing, although she is still inclined to crowd Miss S. Dalziel and would do well to centre long before she reaches the goal-line.

Good Performance

Miss S. Dalziel, at inside-right, played one of her best games and helped the defence by dropping back when the occasion warranted her action. Her two goals in the second half of the encounter were both excellent ones, and if her halves can supply her with those long passes which came her way yesterday she should score often in Shanghai.

Miss P. Gittins made her first appearance for the Interport team, in the centre-forward position, in place of Mrs. White, who is unable to travel to Shanghai, and fully justified her inclusion as the Colony's leader.

Through no fault of her own, Miss J. Adey, the Colony inside-left, was made to play a lone game, receiving very little, if any, support from her wing. She gave the Rest's defence many anxious moments, however, and there were occasions when, with a little support, she might have scored.

Miss Knill's Debut

Miss Helen Knill made her first appearance this season in local hockey, on the left-wing for the Rest, and considerably impressed me with her display.

For the Rest team, Mrs. Rose was very shaky in goal, but Miss J. Sandley, the Interport reserve back, was again at her best, ably supported by Miss P. Woolley.

Reserve Display

Miss E. Thomson, in the third position, gave a promising display and completely outshone Miss J. Dalziel, who was in the fourth position.



Miss A. Fowler, above, was to a large extent responsible for the defeat of the H. K. Ladies in their Caesar Clark Cup encounter against the "Y" Ladies on Saturday.

IMPRESSIVE DEBUT MADE BY ULSTER RIFLES

Junior Football Deteriorating

BOYES' CHALLENGE TO GEORGE RODGER

Contrary to expectations the Royal Ulster Rifles made very good impressions in their debut appearances in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the Football League on Saturday last, despite the fact that they failed to register a win.

In Campbell, their senior centre-half, they have an outstanding schemer and a player who is likely to catch the eye of the Army selectors in the near future.

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL

Teams Selected For Only Trial

BLACKBURN AND BLISS PASSED OVER

Lee Badly Needed

(By "ROVER")

The only soccer Interport trial of the season will be held on the Club ground next Sunday when two teams chosen from the players able to make the trip will be pitted against each other.

The inability of the Chinese players to go has considerably lessened our chances of beating Shanghai and the best team chosen after Sunday's trial will necessarily be weak.

It is to be hoped that Lee Wai-tong will be available as we are badly in need of a centre-forward.

A significant fact to note is that none of the Police or Kowloon players have been included, though Blackburn's display for Scotland on Christmas Day and Bliss' showing yesterday should have been taken into consideration.

The following are the teams for the trial:

Whites:—Rodger (Club); Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chai (S. China "A"); Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A"); and Kwok-ching (S. China "A"). A. Ward (St. Joseph's), Sandford (East Lanc.), E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Team Manager:—Captain E. Hagen R.A.

Blacks:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lanc.) and Steele (East Lanc.); Lai Kwok-chui (Athletic); Beltrao (Recreio) and Elm (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recreio); Hill (Club); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Williams (East Lanc.).

Team Manager:—Lieut. C. Chapman (East Lanc.); Reserves:—Costa (St. Joseph's); Brooks (Police); Young Set-tek (S. China "B"); Elliot (Club); Chen (Club); and (S. China "B") and (Fusiliers).

LADIES' COLONY TENNIS TITLES

Draws For Singles And Doubles

SEMI-FINAL ROUND DATES

The draw for the Colony Ladies' Open Lawn Tennis Championships took place at the United Services Recreation Club last evening and resulted as follows:

Singles—

First Round:—Miss M. Griffiths vs Miss L. Perry.
Byes:—
Miss R. Hancock
Miss M. Saville
Mrs. J. F. Kayll
Mrs. N. Wilson
Mrs. B. Thorpe
Mrs. M. E. Dowling
Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Lytton

Doubles—
First Round:—Mrs. Stafford and Miss Saville v. Miss R. Burnham and Mrs. S. Chin.

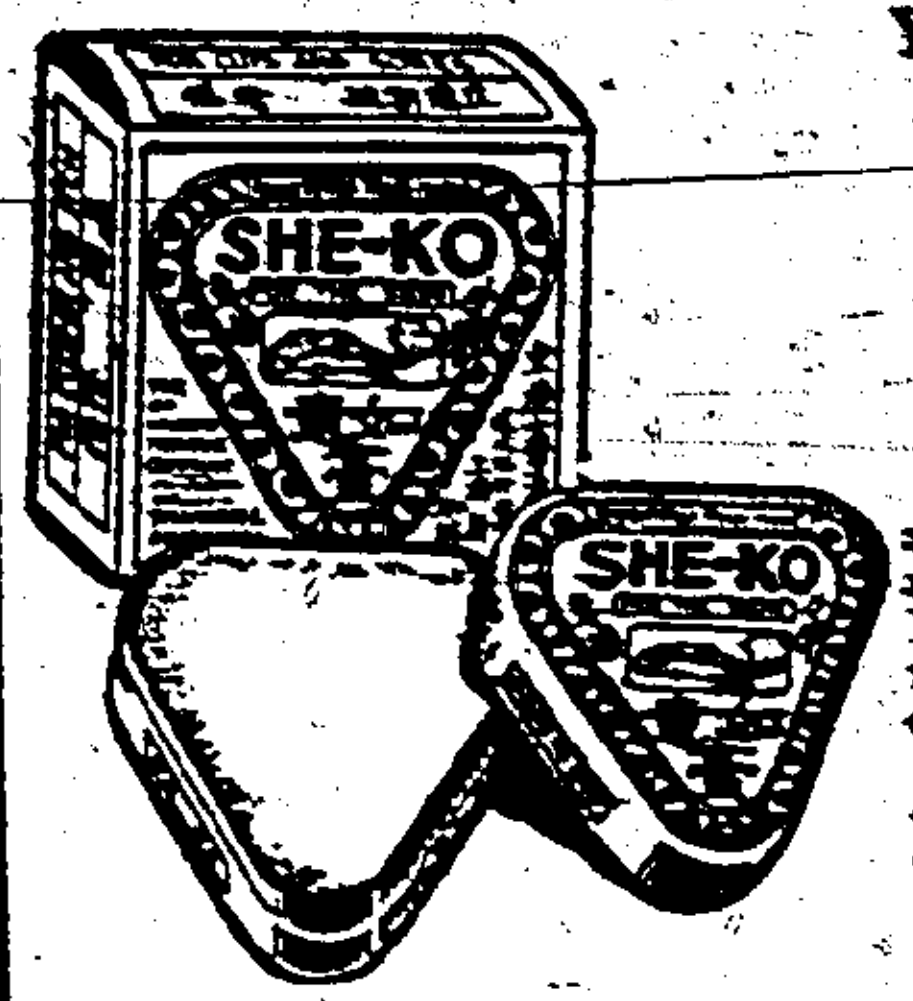
Byes:—
Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock
Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayll
Mrs. L. E. Andrews and Mrs. Lytton v. Miss Morris and Miss Griffiths

The first and second rounds will be played off on or before January 25 and the semi-final on or before February 5.

The final of the Ladies' Doubles will be played at the U.S.R.C. at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 15.

TENNIS AT THE I.R.C.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday when an American Tennis Tournament was held. D. M. A. Razack and A. K. Saffed led for first place with I. M. A. Razack and Mrs. Chin who were, however, successful in the play-off.



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LEE PLAYS FINE INNINGS

(By "L.B.W.")

FOLLOWING his fine display against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament Match on New Year's Day, when he scored 93 runs, H. Owen Hughes, the former Colony skipper, again showed excellent form with the bat on Saturday when he scored 100 runs (not out) in 95 minutes to give his side a seven-wicket victory over the Happy Valley team.

It was indeed a high scoring game, no less than 349 runs being scored in the course of the afternoon for the loss of only 13 wickets. E. D. Gillespie also distinguished himself with the bat, for not only did he score a rapid 45, but he was also associated with Owen Hughes in a partnership which yielded 96 runs for the third wicket.

A. T. Lee, the Craigengower skipper, won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which looked good for a lot of runs. W. Rapley and F. K. Lee went out to open the innings against E. R. Duckitt (Morrison Hill end) and T. A. Pearce, who bowled to a leg trap. Duckitt was not at all impressive and sent down for too many loose ones and though Lee got Pearce away to the boundary off his second ball, the Club spin bowler got Rapley's wicket with his fifth ball, which came straight through to take the middle peg.

E. Zimmerman, the next man in, in 35 minutes and mostly by Lee), presented Duckitt with his first Growder came on in place of wicket when he nibbled at a thoroughly bad ball and was brilliantly caught by Owen Hughes at second slip. In the meantime Pearce was sending down some perfect length deliveries, but F. K. Lee brought off some very pretty quick-footed drives though this bowler had the misfortune to see Dunkley drop Lee behind the sticks when the batsman was in his early twenties.

Pearce, however, was compensated when Yeoh gave him an easy return. By this time Lee looked thoroughly set and was very harsh on Duckitt, who was persevered with by Owen Hughes. A. R. H. Esmael did not impress at all, being too fond of poking at the off ones. In this connection he will do well to remember that he must get rid of this habit if he hopes to make many runs. As it was he gave an easy catch to Growder (off Pearce) when he had scored only five.

Breaking Too Much With the total at 50 (scored in



LEFT-WING FAILURE PROMINENT

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Woolley, who, although at her best at right-half, could accomplish little in the manner of distribution.

Miss O. Dalziel and Miss J. Dalziel were the pick of the best forwards, although Miss Knill did her share on the left-wing, ably supported on the inside by Miss A. Alves. Mrs. White worked hard as the leader, but was too closely marked by Miss Bryson to be really dangerous.

Miss P. Gittings (2) and Miss S. Dalziel (2) scored for the interport eleven, while Miss J. Dalziel replied once for the Rest.

Interport XI: Miss J. Lumsden (H. K.); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K.) and Miss A. Fowler (Y.Y.); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. M. Bell (H. K.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss S. Dalziel (Y.Y.); Miss J. Gittings (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Ager (Y.Y.) and Miss M. Westcott (Y.Y.).

The Rest: Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Smalley (H. K.); Miss J. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss E. Thomson (Y.Y.) and Mrs. Henry (Y.Y.); Miss O. Dalziel (Y.Y.); Miss J. Dalziel (H. K.); Mrs. White (C.B.A.); Miss A. Alves (Recreo) and Miss E. Knill.

Further: Saunders, Slack, Galsworthy, Morgan, McEwen, Jones, Parry, Bumster, Sullivan, Gentry and Davies.

Referees: Sellick, Coleman, Wilford, Dewell, Hurst, Boyling, Callard, Brown, Darby, Howlett and Crouch.



H. Owen Hughes, above, led the H.K.C.C. first eleven against Craigengower on Saturday when he carried his bat for a century and his team to victory.

one or two very pretty late cuts. Tinker Lee played a stubborn innings for twenty odd runs, but the rest of the C.C.C. batsmen did not put up much resistance.

With the exception of Owen Hughes, the Club fielding was patchy, the players being too inclined to wait for the ball instead of running forward to meet it. Dunkley was not in his best form, though in fairness to him it must be said that the chance that F. K. Lee gave was a very difficult one.

Club Go For Run

Set to get 172 runs in 95 minutes, the Club went out for the runs in real earnest with the result that they lost two wickets fairly cheaply before Owen Hughes and Gillespie became associated in a partnership which yielded 96 runs in very quick time. Both batsmen hit very hard, though the better-length balls were treated with due respect.

The one advantage that both Owen Hughes and Gillespie had was reach, and they were able to step out and smother anything that was even in the slightest degree over-pitched.

Owen Hughes has always had a very powerful pull, and he exploited this to advantage on Saturday, though he also brought off some very crisp straight drives as well as several past cover point.

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Batting Averages

	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
Lt. E. M. Dawson (Army)	3	160	67	1	80.00
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	2	138	93	0	69.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	2	59	57	1	59.00
C. S. M. Elvin (Army)	3	106	75	1	53.00
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)	2	96	75	0	48.00
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	95	64	1	47.50
Major V. J. Bonavia (Army)	2	40	32	1	40.00
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	3	72	58	1	36.00
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	3	80	63	0	26.66
Capt. D. W. Persse (Army)	4	75	39	2	25.00
Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy)	2	43	35	0	21.50
Lt. Miers (Navy)	4	78	61	6	19.50
E. R. A. Day (Navy)	2	18	18	1	18.00
Lt. Hunting (Navy)	2	33	28	0	16.50
Lt. J. R. Johnson (Army)	3	48	45	0	16.00
Lt. Bartley (Navy)	4	53	38	0	13.25
Lt. Baker (Navy)	2	13	10	1	12.00
Sub-Lt. Wraith (Navy)	2	25	18	0	12.50
Lt. Branwell (Navy)	4	36	16	0	9.00
Pte. Herbert (Army)	2	9	5	1	9.00
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood (Navy)	4	32	27	0	8.00
P. O. Lumb (Navy)	2	16	9	0	8.00
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	3	23	19	0	7.66
Lt. McInnes (H.K.C.C.)	2	14	13	0	7.00
Capt. L. J. Welch (Army)	2	12	11	0	6.00

Bowling Averages

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
A. C. Crowder (H.K.C.C.)	9.3	1	25	9	5.90
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	47.1	9	123	12	18.25
O. S. Dawe (Navy)	2	0	28	12	14.00
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	41	7	173	10	17.30
Capt. D. W. Persse (Army)	15	1	52	3	17.33
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	55	10	163	8	20.37
Fus. King (Army)	20.3	4	63	3	21.00
Major Bonavia (Army)	5	1	21	1	21.00
Lt. Miers (Navy)	2	0	21	1	21.00
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	32.3	10	127	6	21.16
E. R. Duckitt (Club)	19	4	87	4	21.75
Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy)	12	1	68	3	22.66
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	16	3	70	3	22.33
A. B. Dale (Navy)	21	4	82	3	27.33
C. S. M. Elvin (Army)	26	3	97	3	32.33
T. A. Pearce (Club)	27	8	83	2	41.50
Lt. Branwell (Navy)	8	0	57	1	57.00

Also bowled: Sergt. Daniels (Army) 2-0-1-1; Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) 3-8-7-3; L. McInnes (H. K. C. C.) 2-4-19; G. E. R. Diweh (H. K. C. C.) 5-8-14-0; E. R. A. Day (Navy) 2-0-4-0.



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Opposition's Poor Case

Nothing, not even Mr. Herbert Morrison's hearty banter of Mr. Baldwin as a "Socialist," could disguise the flimsiness of the Opposition attack on the first debate of the Session on December 9. The Socialist amendment to the Address was defeated by a majority of 242, despite the most earnest efforts to pretend that Socialists alone had a care for peace, for the miners or for the nation's economic employment. Such arguments refute themselves, and it was scarcely plausible for Mr. Attlee to suggest at a moment when the Government was hopefully engaged in consultations with both sections of the mining industry that its only plan was "some vague appeal to the kindness of employers." It would be at least equally apposite to accuse the Opposition of making "some vague appeal to the hostility of employees." Mr. Thomas spoke the mind of the country when he denied that sympathy and humanity in the problem of unemployment were the monopoly of any one party. The differences are upon the remedy, and the Government remedy is to create the conditions of work as it did in its last period of power for a million additional people.

The report of the Ministry of Labour published last month shows, as it happens, that unemployment in the coal industry decreased during October-November by over 29,000, and had decreased by more than 60,000 from the figures of November, 1934. Cotton, iron and steel, engineering, shipbuilding and employment in the ports showed similar improvement. Bad weather, including floods, had temporarily displaced an extra 17,000 in the building industry. But the total monthly figures show employment 45,000 up on October, and 315,000 on the year before. It would take a bold Socialist to argue in detail against these facts. The assumption that Socialism would by sheer vague beneficence cure unemployment was challenged by Sir Thomas Inskip's enquiry how public ownership would affect the problem of the distressed areas. Miss Ellen Wilkinson complained that the situation in the Jarrow area had been made worse by "ruthless rationalisation" and "monopolies." Are not ruthless rationalisation and "monopolies" an essential element in Socialist "planning?"

The Mould Standard

For many centuries it has been a cause of pride to men to tame the dog and cat, the horse, the cow, the chicken and the parrot. More subtle ambitions for domestication were revealed last month at Manchester University when the Food Group of the Society of Chemical Industry met to discuss those humbler creatures known to every housekeeper as "moulds." The mildewed wall-paper, the crumbling "dry rot" in the floor-board, the taint of meat, the withering "rust" on plants—here is the work of members of the mould clan.

The most excited group of all socially must be the cheese-moulds, whose beneficent ripening agency most cheese-eaters welcome, though there comes a point within the life-time of many a Camembert or Stilton when the friendly mould seems to have been too zealous, and the cheese so lately ripe is signals.

THE MEANING OF
RIZAL DAYMartyrdom Of Dr.
Jose RizalHIS WORK FOR HIS COUNTRY
WAS NOT IN VAIN

(By JAMES J. HALSEMA)

As Rizal Day once more approaches with its parades, festivities, and speeches, it would almost seem to be a day of celebration. Such is certainly not the origin of the holiday. Thirty-nine years ago a young doctor-author named Jose Rizal was confined under arrest in the dungeons of Fort Santiago in Manila. What had happened? For the answer it is necessary to look back in the history of the nineties in the Philippines, not the "nineties" by any means, but years of struggle.

Because of long denial of civil rights, high taxation, and brutal government officials, the people of the Philippines revolted in August, 1896. Things had long been disturbed and in the interval since the last revolution a secret society called the Katipunan had been formed for the express purpose of working for the independence of the archipelago. Rizal had previously been exiled to Dapitan, Zamboanga, for his social writings exposing conditions.

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RIZAL DAY AT THE
PENINSULA

Tiffin And Concert

FILIPINO COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES

Rizal Day, commemorating the death of Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot, was celebrated yesterday by the local Filipino community, some 120 persons being present at the luncheon which was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

After reading a letter of regret and good-wishes from Mr. Charles L. Hoover, the U.S. Consul, Mr. Peralta, the Master of ceremonies, called upon Dr. Y. M. Atienza, the President, to speak. In a short and eloquent speech Dr. Atienza recalled the life-work of Dr. Rizal and said that he had not died in vain. The Philippines had gained their independence and he looked forward to a great future for the nation.

After tiffin there was a concert the contributors being the Orchestra, conducted by Prof. F. Gonzalez; songs by Gus d'Aquino; guitar solos by Mr. Fred Carpio; songs by Mrs. F. Soreal, and selected songs by the Harmony Boys, Professor F. Gonzalez, C. De La Cruz and M. Herrera, and selected items by the Orchestra.

This was followed by the playing of the Philippine Islands' National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King, after which a most enjoyable dance was held.

The officers of the day were as follows:
Executive Committee: Dr. V. N. Atienza (Chairman), V. G. Alberto (Vice Chairman), M. Andres, S. F. Angeles, I. S. Castro, L. R. Idefonso, P. O. Mayrina, L. G. Peralta, W. Tobias, J. B. J. B. Vargas, Concert Committee: H. Dumato, F. Gonzalez, J. A. Silverio, M. C. L. G. Peralta; Hon. Treasurer: J. A. Silverio; Hon. Secretary: R. Basa.

"mouldy." Tastes differ, and the Bumanian music critic who was recently reported as hesitating over a Stilton for its green markings, lacked the courage of experience. Last month's meeting, being held in Manchester, might well have devoted a period of reflective absorption to those neighbouring Cheshire cheeses, in which the full mould standard is less often reached, the true virtue of the cheese being, so the Cheshire Cheese-Federation lately stated, the saltiness of Cheshire soil. If (as Mr. A. E. Housman barely failed to remark)

"Salt does more than Stilton can. To justify God's ways to men," it is perhaps because the moulds around Manchester are already somewhat self-conscious and exercise their influence in Cheshire cheese, insensibly, that, path unlighted by green traffic, the cheese so lately ripe is signals.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

NO MORE "MAJORITIES"

Though no new official statement has been made recently, members of the Stock Exchange resigned themselves to the view that the old-time "Majorities" gamble on the General Election could not be revived for the recent contest.

It was fun in 1931 up to a point. One bought and sold "Majorities" just as one deals in other paper. Some people made handsome profits by buying when the market quoted "Majorities" round 200. For every single addition to the National Government majority above that figure the buyer was entitled to \$1 or whatever unit he had dealt in.

But the Committee frowned on these gambles and as far as their members were concerned there was no "bargain." The old debt-of-honour principle alone settled payment.

Both in the Stock Exchange and Lloyds the death-knell of this gamble in any but the most private way has been sounded.

CLASS-CONSCIOUS ARMY

By the terms of a recent decree, military and naval ranks have been introduced in the Soviet forces.

The actual term "general" is, however, avoided. It has, for the Bolsheviks, unpleasant associations.

In the process of transforming what began by being, in theory, an egalitarian State into a petit-bourgeois one, difficulties of nomenclature arise. It would never do, for instance, to have first and second-classes on the railways in a society that purports to be in process of becoming Socialist and classless.

At the same time, in the U. S. S. R., as elsewhere, some travel uncomfortably and some comfortably. The two categories are called hard and soft. This kind of hypocrisy is even more absurd than pretending that economic and social inequality are part of a divinely-ordained plan.

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"I haven't much time for meals," said the bus driver, "so I generally have a bite at the wheel."

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The Modern Child
"What a boy you are for asking questions," said the father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

"Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

STANLEY BALDWIN,
ENGLISHMAN
REVEALED THROUGH
HIS SPEECHESCARES MORE FOR DEMOCRACY THAN
HIS FELLOWS

(By Harold Stannard)

THIRTY-SEVEN speeches and for them addresses by Mr. Stanley Baldwin are collected in a book which was published last month with the title, "This Torch of Freedom" (Hodder and Stoughton, 12s. 6d.). They are non-partisan, but by no means non-political.

Democracy, what it is and how it works, is the theme of a good many of them—of so many of them, indeed, as to suggest that Mr. Baldwin is the first citizen of a democratic State just because he thinks more and cares more for democracy than the mass of his fellows.

That is not far from the truth, but it is also true that Mr. Baldwin holds his remarkable place in our public life because his fellow-countrymen regard him as a typical Englishman. He is not at all typical. On the contrary, he must be a thoroughly exceptional man, else he would not be where he is.

Close To Common Man

This book resolves the enigma, resolves it in the only possible way, by showing how he uses his very considerable gifts not to draw away from the ordinary common man, and especially from that democratically important species, the ordinary common Englishman, but to get closer to him. It is the only possible way because the average Englishman is satisfied that Stanley Baldwin is John Bull's principal ally, and is not prepared to consider it possible that the country's most trusted statesman is other than he seems.

Opinions differ, especially in politics, but there are no two opinions about Mr. Baldwin. His language is too simple and his thought too direct to leave room for a bite at the wheel.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



"WILD WHITE BULL"

Fine For Non-Payment
Of Wroth Silver

DIFFICULT TO GET TO-DAY

(By R. T. SIMPSON)

A mediaeval custom still extant was brought to the notice of many who would otherwise not have known of it by the publication in the *Rugby Advertiser* recently of the following advertisement:—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the customary Audit for receiving the WROTH SILVER due and payable to HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY will be held at the KNIGHT-LOW CROSS, RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE, on MARTINMAS EVE, the 11th NOVEMBER next, before SUN-RISING, when all from whom payments are due are required to attend. Dated this 25th day of October, 1935.

HUBERT ELLIOT,
Authorised Agent to His Grace The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.
The fine for non-payment of Wroth Silver, is 20/- for every penny not forthcoming, or a wild white bull with red nose and ears. The latter would be difficult to get to-day, though at the time of the Roman Invasion such were then the native breed of the cattle of England.

As towns sprang up, herds of these were driven into parks and kept as beasts of chase. Thirty odd years ago less than 50 herds were in existence. Now there are only three—viz., Cadzow Forest, Lanarkshire (part of the out-time extensive Caledonian Forest), Duke of Hamilton; Chillingham Castle, Northumberland; Earl of Tankerville; and Vaynol Park, North Wales. Sir Michael Duff, Assheton-Smith. This latter was formed from herds at Dalkeith, Duke of Buccleuch, and Blair Athol, Duke of Atholl.

Legendary Monster

These cattle are of the type of the legendary monster Dun Cow, slain by Guy, Earl of Warwick, on Dunsmore Heath, possibly near Blue Boar Farm, as some years ago a huge skeleton was found there. The *Weekly Dispatch* some time ago reported the finding in Kent of massive horns of the giant ox (*Bos primigenius*), and in 1815 a similar find was made at King's Newham, near Rugby, together with magnificent heads and bones of the Siberian rhinoceros, the heads being 2ft. 6in. in length; also large tusks and teeth of elephants, some of the latter being now in Rugby School Museum.

The Kent horns were 16 inches in circumference, the skeleton suggestive of being nearly 20 feet high. Not so long ago Trafalgar Square, London, yielded a rich find of this giant ox, also of bison, bear, rhinoceros, elephants, etc. Recent excavations in London have given up other specimens.

The above-mentioned herds are short-horned, but till recently a herd of longhorns existed at Charlley Castle, Staffordshire. It is reasonable, therefore, to suppose that the shaggy, long-horned cattle of the North of Scotland are also descended from those long-ago ancestors roaming free as they willed.

Taming Efforts

In recent years efforts have been made to tame and domesticate these cattle (for there is no doubt whatever that the above herds within all the wild instincts of their forbears), and so successfully, that now numerous parks are graced by larger in size than their wild relations—stately, white, but with black points—animals designated "Park Cattle," their owners having formed a Society and Herd Book.

So the ancient breed of these isles is secure for more generations still, should the wild herds become extinct. Through failing to have red points, they would not be accepted for non-payment of Wroth Silver.

A fine pair of bull's horns have recently been presented to the Dun Cow Inn, Strutton-on-Dunsmore, by the writer.
After the ceremony at the Cross, those who have paid and other guests are invited to breakfast at the Dun Cow Inn, Strutton-on-Dunsmore. Hot rum and milk and churchwarden pipes are handed round as a part of the ceremony.



The "Gaiety Girls" will make their debut in Hong Kong at the Gala Night at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel next Saturday.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

Rounds Qualifies
From 52 Entries

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH PLAY DRAW

K. K. Rounds (85-17-58) qualified for the Captain's Cup (January) last week-end over the Old Course. Other scores were K. S. Robertson (76-6-70), J. Forbes (86-16-71), and D. L. Prophet (87-16-71). W. A. Stewart (82-10-72), C. W. E. Bishop (87-16-72), T. C. Monaghan (85-12-73), Comdr. Hole (89-15-74), R. H. MacGregor (82-8-74), T. R. Rowell (84-20-74) and F. J. de Borne (84-10-74). There were 52 entries.

Over the New Course D. S. Robb (77-5-72) qualified from 10 entries. Other scores were J. B. Mackie (81-8-73) and O. E. C. Marton (scr.) 75.

Junior Championship

The qualifying scores and draw for the match play stages of the Junior Championship are as follows:
R. D. Evans (99) v T. C. Monaghan (85).
J. Forbes (86) v W. W. C. Shewan (90).
W. A. Stewart (82) v D. L. Prophet (87).
D. J. Valentine (89) v C. W. E. Bishop (87).
Comdr. Hole (89) v H. Jussérand (86).
R. L. S. Webb (87) v F. M. Ellis (89).
C. H. Burton (90) v H. N. Williamson (90).
W. S. Hillier (91) v H. Lafford (87).

The first named in each round is the challenger and must arrange a date for the match.

The First Round is to be played on or before January 19, the Second by February 2, the Semi-Final by February 16 and the Final (35 holes) by February 23.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, General

The Police Store will be closed from Tuesday, the 17th inst. to Wednesday, the 15th inst., both days inclusive for the purpose of Annual Stock Taking.

Chinese Company

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 16, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 7, and Thursday, January 9, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Strength. Constable R306 G. A. Woodier has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from January 1, 1936.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Motor Patrol. A motor will be

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Canada from Vancouver, and who are due in Hong Kong on January 17, were the following:—Mr. C. B. Robertson, Mr. R. P. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koning.

A Memorial Service for the three European officers who went down with the steamer *Parangara* somewhere off the Australian coast over a week ago, will be held at St. Peter's Church on Sunday at 8 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Cyril Brown. The missing men are: Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yuill.

Chan Soong-yeet, aged 19, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries caused by a dynamite explosion while he was fishing at Kat-O Island yesterday.

Li Yan, aged 20, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a gold watch and chain from the person of Cheung Chan at the Sookunpoo ground on December 8, during the Governor's Cup game, while Li Ming, aged 19, was sentenced to three months' for receiving the stolen property.

Dr. Reichelt will speak again, on the subject of "The sending of prophets into the world," at the next meeting for worship and meditation to be held at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, January 8, at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Three coolies, Ching To-tai, Lam Chau and Cheong Yik-san, living at the Wo Hop Coolie house, were injured following a fight at Kowloon Wharf. They were removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Shanghai man, Yu Lee, aged 38, of 13 Wing Lee Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from stab wounds in the back and left leg as a result of a fight in Queen's Road West on Saturday night.

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting at the Biology Laboratory of the Hong Kong University on Wednesday next, January 8, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "Aquatic Plants" and a general discussion will take place on aquarium matters. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in tropical fishes will be welcome.

An examination for the St. John Ambulance Association (a part of the Red Cross Organisation of the British Empire) Home Nursing certificate, will be held at the Brigade Headquarters on Friday, January 10. The examination will be conducted by Dr. Nash and non-Brigade members, and those wishing to be re-examined in First Aid or Home Nursing are requested to notify the Secretary on or before Thursday, January 9.

carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, January 10. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional. D. L. KING.
D. S. P. (28)
Hong Kong, Monday, January 6, 1936.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN GERMANY

STATE STIMULATION AT AN END

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At the juncture when a great transformation process is beginning in the German economic life, by which the active participation of the State in the campaign against unemployment will be gradually diminished as the responsibility of private industry for the productive utilisation of the nation's labour reserves progressively increases, the annual report of the State institution for regulating the provision of credit, especially where the active participation of the State is involved, reviewing the progress of the year 1935 and giving a complete analysis of the whole economic mechanism of the nation, claims the special interest of the business world.

The report opens by declaring that since 1933, when the National-Socialist regime assumed responsibility, the improvement of the German economic life has been continuous, and the extent of what has actually been accomplished represents a greater measure of recovery than has been experienced by any other country of the world, both as regards the activity of investments and success in fighting unemployment.

This achievement may be attributed to the courageous manner in which the State has brought its finance and economic policy to bear on fighting its problems. In the stage now beginning the task will be for the State and private economy to strengthen and stabilise conditions and to make secure the results hitherto achieved.

Many Problems

That means that a number of problems must be solved, above all the provision of a normally functioning capital market upon which private initiative may draw for the financing of house and factory building and the installation of new industrial plant, these activities being fundamental in providing employment for workers, the responsibility for which must from now onwards devolve more and more on the shoulders of private enterprise.

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No additional seating arrangements can be made, and the only tickets now available are for a few unreserved seats in the Gallery, which may be obtained at the University Arts Office. Patrons are asked to take up their reservations by not later than Thursday next.

A special souvenir programme, 1,500 copies, is being produced for the occasion and advertisers are asked to note that as this is in the hands of Messrs. Millington, Ltd., enquiries should be addressed to them direct, and not to the University.

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM FIRST MAJOR AERIAL ATTACK FAILED

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OTHER BOMB ATTACKS

Many gas bombs are reported to have been dropped by Italian planes on Saturday around Addis Ababa, south of Makelle, in an attack in which four soldiers are stated to have been killed. Presumably the Italians are trying to break up the concentration of Ethiopian troops made in this area with a view to threatening Makelle. Hundreds of bombs are also stated to have been dropped near Debra Tabor, about 30 miles east of Lake Tana. Despite these attacks the Italian planes were also bombed on Saturday but no

Raw Materials' Problem

Decisive, however, will be an adequate supply of raw stuffs for industrial production. Up to now, thanks to Dr. Schacht's "new plan" and the rigorous control of import and export under the provisions of existing stocks, no serious shortage has been felt; but from now onwards, as the stocks are being used up, the supply of raw materials will depend more than heretofore on the possibility of increasing the German export. This means that price differences between Germany and foreign countries, arising chiefly through Germany's refusal to depreciate her currency, must be overcome.

Another difficulty is caused by the increasing of the prices of raw materials and the stagnation of prices for the finished goods which Germany exports. Before raw materials are converted into finished products the profits have often disappeared because new raw stuffs became much dearer.

Two Things Necessary

One thing that would greatly ease the economic situation would be rational treatment of international indebtedness to adjust obligations to realities, coupled with the stabilisation of the world's chief currencies, taking the price differences into consideration. Both creditors and debtors would be richer.

But this implies that each nation recognises that every other has the right to live, and that the increased prosperity of one inevitably brings about automatically the betterment of the conditions of all.

The general prosperity of Germany's home market in 1935 can only be made permanent by increased investment of private savings, because the State stimulation of economic activity is now definitely to be diminished.

The great labour creation programme, estimated to cost five milliards of Reichsmarks, has now essentially ended. Private savers must also show readiness to take up the State loans, whereby the short-term debts contracted in recent years can be consolidated.

No Need For Hesitancy

The hesitancy shown by private savers hitherto is due to their previous experiences in crises, but the new basis of Statecraft has entirely changed the outlook. "It is desirable that wherever the real need for the modernisation of industrial equipment is proved, capital should be forthcoming and new buildings erected; for the German economic life cannot accomplish its task of utilising the latent man-power of the Reich if its equipment is worn out and obsolete."—Trans-Ocean Service.

damage was reported.
CAIRO DEMONSTRATIONS
Cairo: The news of the bombing of the Egyptian Red Cross unit at Daggahbur has caused considerable indignation here. A protest has been sent to the League of Nations by Prince Omar Tounoun and the Coptic Patriarch, pointing out that four days previously gas bombs were dropped on the ambulance. Anti-British student demonstrations are reported from Fayum province. Reuters.

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OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Capt. J. McKellar

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT
HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Captain John McKellar, master of the steamship *Anjou*, of the Kin On Co., took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, many members of the local marine community attending.

Mr. McKellar died on Saturday evening at the Government Civil Hospital of pneumonia. He was captain of the steamship *Anjou*, which is owned by the Kin On Company and is on the Hong Kong-Wuchow run. A few days ago, Mr. McKellar became ill and was admitted to hospital. He was aged 61.

Coming to the Far East in 1919 after service in the Great War in which he received a head wound, Mr. McKellar was with the China Merchants in Shanghai until about 12 years ago when the Company dissolved with all their foreign officers. He came to Hong Kong and worked as Chief Officer for the Wo Fat Sing Company before joining the Kin On Co. For three years he was on the steamship *Paul Beau* and was well known up and down the river.

Mr. McKellar was a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the Engineers' Institute, the Sailors' Home and the Seamen's Mission. The flag of the Engineers' Institute was at half mast yesterday as a mark of respect to him.

The Rev. G. Brown officiated at the interment. The bearers passed the monument at 5 p.m., the coffin being draped with the Red Ensign. The mourners were: Captains E. Walker, Campbell, W. E. Kirby and T. Jones, Messrs. W. Kelly, W. P. Simpson, R. Latham, F. Smyth, E. Watt, C. Murray, E. J. Ainslie, J. C. Arnot, J. M. Clark, A. Sanderson, A. Y. Forster, M. I. Jenkin, A. P. Maguire, L. R. Jones, C. Bond, D. T. Edwards and J. McCord.
Wreaths were sent by: Captain and Officers of the H.M.S. *Salmon*, Home and Seamen's Institute, Captain and Officers of the S.S. *On-T*, Jones, Chinese Coast Officers' Guild, S.S. *Anjou*, A. T.

PASSING OF GREAT PHILANTHROPIST

Mr. Li Yuk-Tong

OCTOGENARIAN BANKER
AND MERCHANT

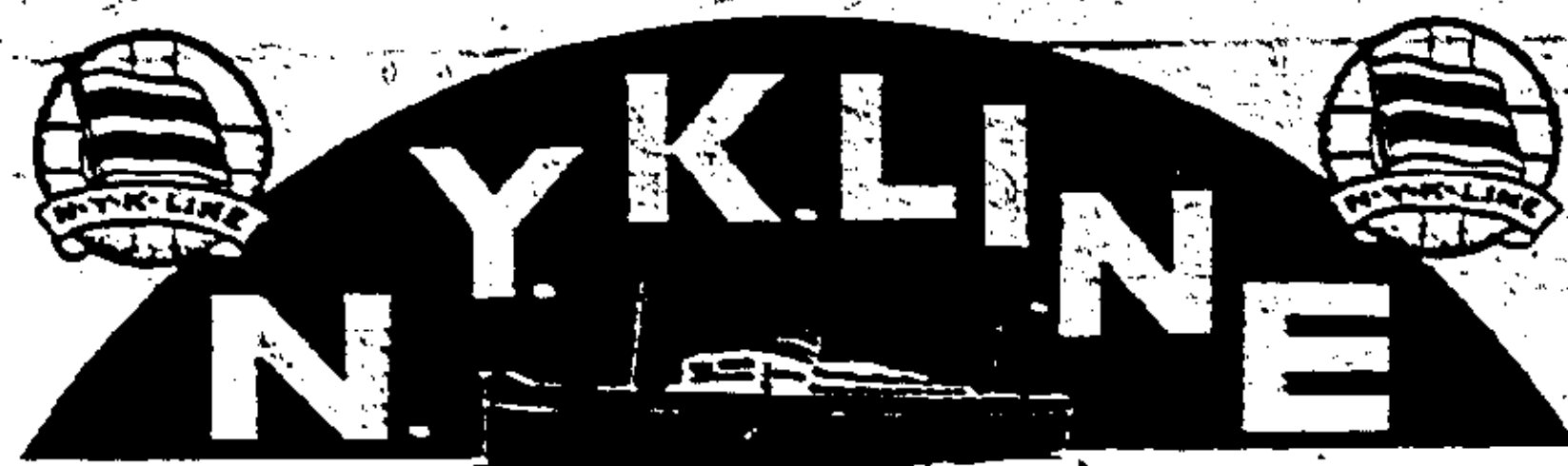
One of the best-known Cantonese merchants and bankers of Hong Kong, Canton and Shanghai, Mr. Li Yuk-tong, passed away peacefully at the Yung Wo Hospital on Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. Although a man of 85, Mr. Li enjoyed good health until quite recently. He is survived by a large family consisting of nine sons, eight daughters, six grandsons, thirteen granddaughters, three great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

At the time of his death Mr. Li Yuk-tong was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Nin Life Insurance Company, On Lok Yuen Company, Lun Yick Insurance Company, Lun Po Insurance Company of Hong Kong and Shanghai and of the Lun Tai Insurance Company.

Formerly he was well known as the Chairman of Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton Ltd., founder and director of the Ning-yang (Sunning) Railway, founder of Sun Sum Company of Shanghai and the Sui Fung Yuen Company of Hankow. Other concerns in which he formerly took much interest were the Inland Steamship Co. of Shanghai, Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Hsing Teh Lung Canned Goods Company and other companies.

Mr. Li held the post of Minister of Finance to the Canton Government in 1912, immediately after the Revolution, and put the finances of his native province on a sound basis. He was a great philanthropist and made many gifts as well as devoting much of his time to charitable institutions both in Canton and the Colony. Mr. Li was a Christian. He participated in the Y.M.C.A. and other Christian works in China in which he had interests. His funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will take place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery.

Burial. Mr. Li's body will be buried at the Chinese Christian Cemetery.



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PROBLEM OF THE AIR LIGHTING-UP TIME

Mrs. Mollison Makes A Suggestion

London: Mrs. Amy Mollison, the airwoman, threw out an interesting suggestion for the consideration of aircraft manufacturers in her presidential address to the Women's Engineering Society.

She thinks that insufficient study has been given to the illumination of aircraft instruments for night flying. "At our conference" she said, "a new woman member explained that she was taking up electrical work with a special study of modern methods of illumination. I suggested that there was room for a woman engineer who specialised on the problem of illuminating aircraft instruments."

Present Custom

"At present it is customary for some of the more important instruments to be treated with luminous paint, but even then it is often only the important figures, such as stall speed, top speed and cruising speed on the airspeed indicators which are luminous."

"The rest of the instruments may be left darkened."

"The result is that on a long flight, when the pilot may be feeling tired, these figures seem to dance about before the eyes. When the instrument panel is lit up generally the light may be a glaring one."

Green Light Needed

Mrs. Mollison explained that what was really wanted was a method of illuminating the whole instrument panel of the modern air liner or private owner's machine with a dim green light such as is the modern practice on the dashboards of motor-cars.

"On my Atlantic flight with Jim," she continued, "we found that our instruments merely had this luminous paint on certain figures, and it did not show up until absolute darkness fell inside the cockpit. Actually the pilot requires a sort of 'lighting-up time' in the air. He would require his instruments to be illuminated properly before dusk. Only by a properly thought-out system of illumination of the instrument panel can this be given him."

SHUNTAK SUGAR FACTORY

Opening Ceremony Well Attended

Canton, Saturday. The Shuntak Sugar Factory, another Government-owned factory, was officially opened on January 2 and over 500 persons went from Canton to witness the opening ceremony.

Mr. Ho Chik-lai, Commissioner of the Reconstruction Department, was master of ceremonies. After the speeches the guests were led to see the different parts of the factory, and each guest was given a small package of sugar as a souvenir.—Central Press.



The dramatic star Bette Davis shines again in a new type of role in Warner Bros. "Front Page Woman," which will soon be screened at the Queen's Theatre.

AIRWOMAN RESIGNS

No "Fair Weather" Pilot

"OUTRAGEOUS" BAN RESENTED

Pittsburg.

Helen Richey, America's first woman commercial pilot, has resigned because the Department of Commerce has ruled that she should be relieved of flying in rough weather.

She considered the ruling "outrageous" and resigned at once. "I don't want to be drawn into a controversy about this," said Miss Richey, "because I left the company in a very friendly spirit. I simply quit because I had no desire to be a fair weather pilot."

Good Record

Miss Richey began to work with the air line last January, later flying 800 hours, solo, including 120 hours at night and 600 across country.

"The strength of two men is sometimes needed to control a large passenger machine in heavy weather," commented Miss Ruth Nichols, the airwoman. "The problem lies in the construction of more modern aeroplanes rather than in the muscular stamina of the pilot. Aeroplanes may soon be built with rudders operated by electricity, which will make them much easier to handle."

OCEAN FLIGHT PLANNED

From England To Australia

Adelaide.

The youngest person to attempt a solo flight from England to Australia, Roy W. Gropler, aged 19, recently sailed for London. His machine is a three-seater Klemm Swallow. The landing speed is as low as 30 miles an hour. This type can take off in from 40 to 50 yards and land in almost the same space.

Mr. Gropler has been a member of the South Australian Aero Club for three years and has just undergone a test for his commercial license. He has 60 hours' solo flying to his credit. He will not attempt to establish a record in the flight from England, and will do the journey in easy stages.



James Dunn and Dorothy W. are in a scene from the Fox Film production "The Sign of the Cross," which will be shown at the Alhambra shortly.

"SCOTTSBORO BOYS" FACE NEW CHARGES

Alleged Assault On White Women

NEGRO INCLUDED ON JURY FOR FIRST TIME

Scottsboro, Alabama.—Eighteen new indictments, charging each of the nine Scottsboro boys with criminal assault on two white women, have been returned by the special grand jury investigating the Scottsboro case.

A negro was included in the jury for the first time in the memory of residents of Alabama. It was because negroes were "systematically excluded" from jury panels in Alabama that the U.S. Supreme court ordered a new trial of the case.

The boys are charged with assaulting Mrs. Victoria Price and Miss Ruby Bates on a goods train on March 25, 1931. In their previous trial they were convicted and two of them sentenced to death.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OPENED

Canton, Saturday.—The Fourth Session of the Provincial Assembly was officially convened on January 1. It is scheduled that from the 2nd to the 7th meetings will be held for examination of proposals, and discussion of proposals will begin from the 8th. The session will last till the 15th of this month.—Central Press.

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28			Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22	
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25			May 4
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E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18			July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	
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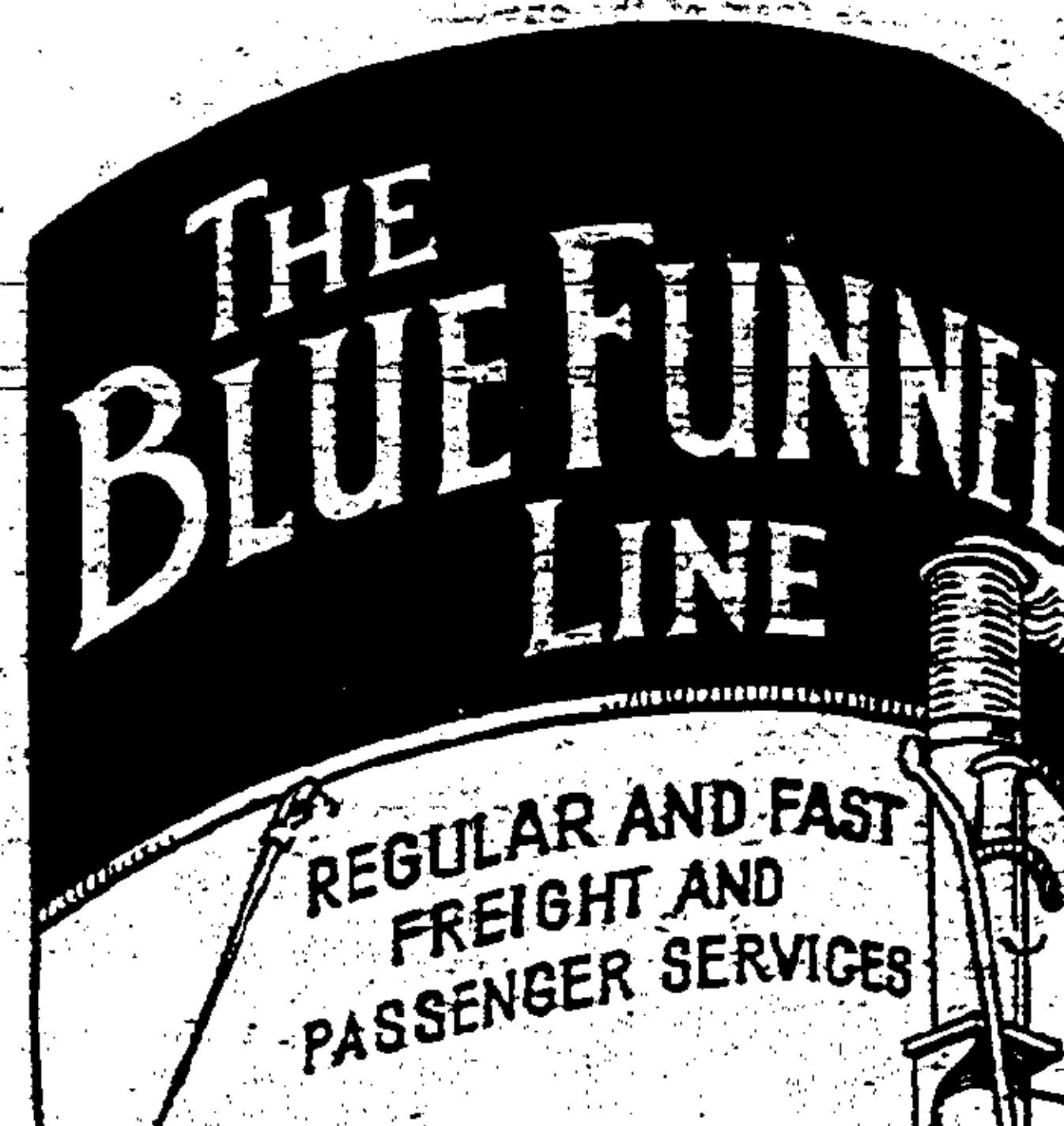
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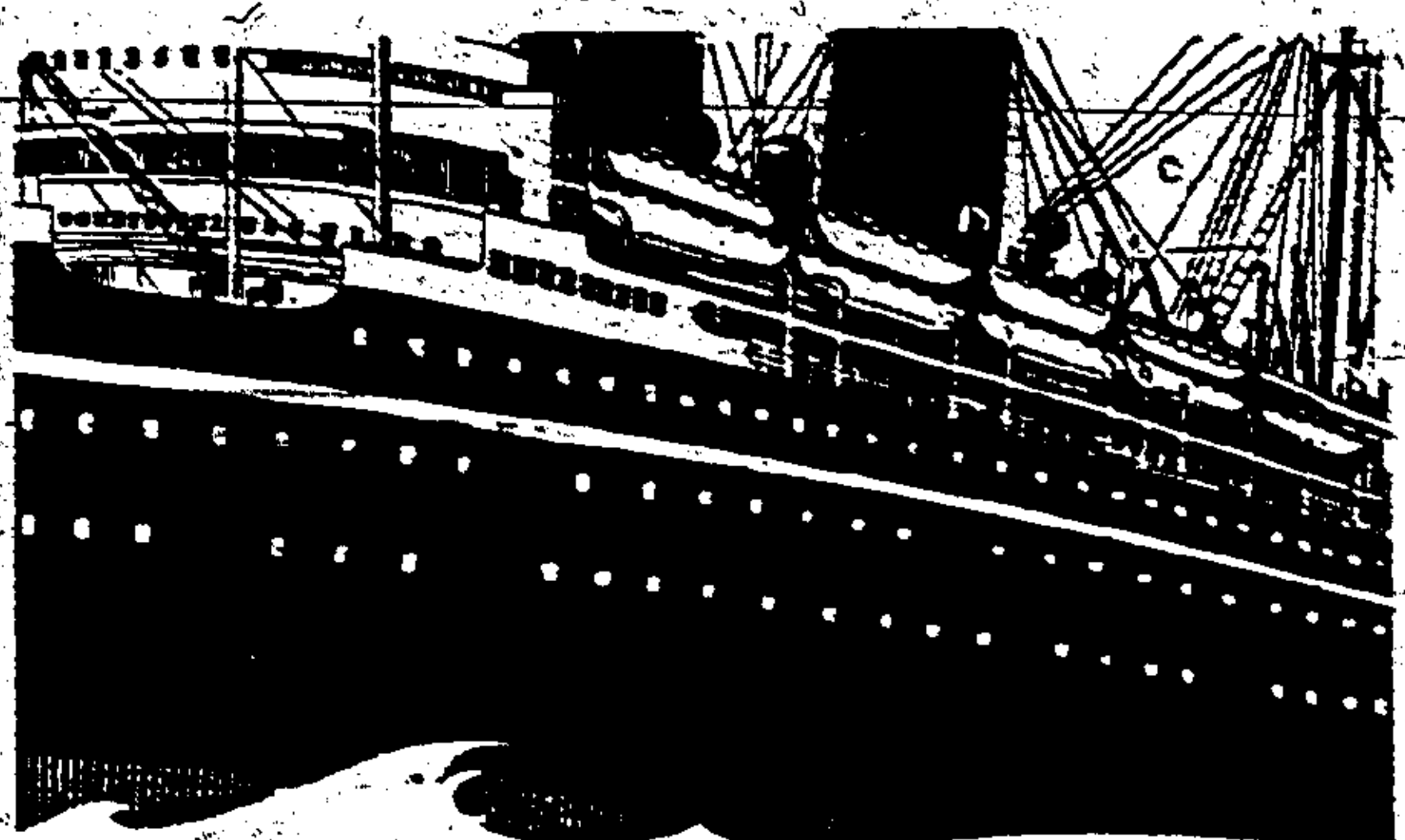
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SCHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CATRAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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OVER THE HILL

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And then it seemed quite natural, and I wasn't amazed or frightened. I just took it for granted. I don't remember getting out of the car, but I realised that I was walking through the grass and smelling the flowers. The flowers were beautiful, and their odour was sweet; but what I liked best was the smell of the grass and the earth. The earth smelled as if there had just been a rain.

I wasn't surprised at all when I saw the children. It was as if the flowers had come to life. They wore bright clothes, and they moved about as if the wind were playing with them. They called out to me and smiled at me, and I felt that they knew me and weren't a bit surprised to see me walking among them.

I walked as if I knew where I was going and what I would find. I took a path that branched off from the one I was following, and I came to a house that was white and had flowers growing around the base. The stream flowed through the yard, and the water was blue except where the sun shone on it and made it gold.

A woman came out and smiled at me, and I smiled at her and said "Hello." She was beautiful, and I knew how her voice would sound even before she spoke. It was soft and kind and happy. She sat on a white bench that had vines around the legs and backs, and she motioned for me to sit beside her. I sat down and took off my hat and threw it on the grass, and I felt the breeze blowing through my hair.

"I've been a long way off, and I've come a long way back," I said. "I didn't know why I said it, but she understood. She nodded and smiled.

"You are beautiful," I said. "And kind."

"Everything is beautiful," she said. "You are beautiful."

I thought awhile. "I guess I am," I said. "In a way. But I didn't know it."

"You forgot," she said. "Yes," I said. "I forgot."

"It has been a long time," she said. "Yes," I said. "It has been a long time."

"But it isn't any more," she said. "No, it isn't," I said.

She got up and went into the house. She walked gracefully, and although there were many flowers on the grass, she didn't step on any of them. She came out, and she had a yellow pitcher filled with milk. The milk was foamy, and I could tell it was cool before I tasted it. She had bread, too. It was as white as the milk, and its crust was as golden as the pitcher.

"It's funny how I remembered something I didn't know," I said. "I knew you would do that."

She smiled and sat down beside me, and I ate the bread and drank the milk.

"I am tired," I said. "And I want to sleep."

She sat on the grass and took my head on her lap, and her fingers were soft and cool as she moved them over my face. The shrub that gave us shade had flowers on it.

When I woke up there were two children playing on the grass. I called to them and they came over to me. They smiled and sat down beside me.

"I'm remembering again," I said. "I'm remembering something I didn't know. If I were to ask them who they are they would tell me, but I don't have to ask because I remember."

The woman went into the house and we followed her. The two children and I followed. The house was cool and clean and cheerful, and it seemed to me that somehow the sunshine and green grass and flowers and fresh air had been transformed slightly and confined within four walls and under a roof.

I sat down by a window, and although I had not felt tired I felt rested.

The woman sat on the floor at my feet and talked to me. Her voice was cool and pleasant, and happy and we talked for a long time. I don't know what we talked about. It didn't matter. Her voice told me things without words.

The sun went down and the night came quickly, and it didn't matter that I couldn't see the grass or the flowers or the stream, because I could smell them and feel them in the wind.

The woman sat at a piano and she played tunes that I had never heard but that I knew. It was

music that rippled and flowed and then laughed and bubbled. I watched her hands as they moved over the black and white clattering keys.

"It wouldn't matter if there were no piano and no music," I thought, "just watching her hands would be enough."

It was night and then it was day again, and I woke up feeling that it didn't matter that the night had gone because the day would be wonderful, too, and then night would come again. Night came again and day came again, and the woman and the children and I were together. We walked and we talked and we rested. And the walking was fun and the resting was fun and the talking was fun.

But I don't know what we talked about or even what I thought. I don't believe I thought. The woman was beautiful and kind and happy. And I was happy. But I didn't think, "She is beautiful and kind and happy, and the children are happy, and I am happy." That was what should have been. It was what always should have been and on the other side things were as they should have been. Things were as they always should be.

It is hard for me to describe the change. I guess it wasn't a change at all. The thing was, and then it wasn't. And because it wasn't it never had been. You can't change from something that never was to something that is. I put my foot on the brake and the exhaust from the motor made a rumbling sound as I took my foot off the accelerator. I saw the service station and the nursery and the dairy farm, and the sun came through the mist and the grass was green, but there were no flowers.

"I had a dream last night," I thought, "and I remembered it a while back, and now it is gone."

I was over the hill and on the other side and I was driving my car to work and thinking about Oney and her nagging and crying. I was thinking about how the crying was even worse than the nagging, and how eventually the nagging would drive me crazy.

"It would be nice to think about the dream," I thought, "but I can't remember it."

And then I was at the office and I was wondering why the others looked startled when they saw me. I wondered why some of them looked startled and frightened. It was time for the conference to start, and I went into the boss's office. And he looked startled, too.

"My God!" he said. "What are you doing here?"

"Why, I came in for the Monday conference," I said.

He said something to his secretary, and she left the office.

"It isn't Monday," he said; "it's Wednesday. And even if it were Monday, what made you come to the office? Don't you know they're looking for you?"

"Two days," I thought, "two days. This morning I got up, and it was Monday, but over the hill and on the other side it became Wednesday."

And then I remembered and I thought: "It wasn't a dream. This is Wednesday. It isn't Monday at all. It's Wednesday."

The boss didn't say anything, and I realised he was behaving in a peculiar manner, but I didn't think about it much because I was too busy thinking about the other thing. I was too busy thinking about how it was Monday when I drove over the hill and down the other side, and now it was Wednesday.

The boss's secretary came in, and with her was a policeman. She pointed to me and then ran across the room. She was frightened.

The policeman grabbed me by the arm and hurried me against the wall, and he put his hand on his gun.

"You better come quietly," he said.

"Why should I go with you at all?" I asked.

"Don't play innocent," said the policeman.

"I'm not playing anything," I said. "I just don't know what you're talking about."

The policeman laughed, and then he grew angry and it seemed he was about to hit me.

"I'm talking about your wife," he said. "And you know damned well I am."

"My wife?" I said. "My wife?"

"Because you killed her," he said. "And you know that."



Patricia Ellis and George Brent share the honours with Ray Francis in the Universal picture "Stranded," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.

damned well, too."

"This isn't Monday," I thought. "It's Wednesday. It isn't Monday, it's Wednesday."

And it seemed I should laugh at the policeman or become angry or shout denials, but I didn't. I felt I had to say something just to break up the silence in the room.

"I didn't kill my wife Monday," I said.

"Maybe it was Sunday night, then," said the policeman. "My Lord, you're dumb. Didn't even change clothes?"

He turned to the boss. "He didn't even change his clothes," he said.

"Why should I have changed clothes?" I asked.

The policeman pointed at the sleeve of my grey suit.

"Why shouldn't you have changed?" he said. "That's why. What's that on your sleeve?"

I looked at it, and remembering and thinking ceased to be.

"It's a bloodstain," I said. (THE END)

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STANLEY BALDWIN, ENGLISHMAN

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he wrote for the series entitled "The English Heritage"—a title in which he naturally found "peculiar pleasure."

"Nothing is harder for the post-motor generation to realise than that in an age of horse-drawn vehicles you lived at the centre of a circle with a six-mile radius, and on special occasions one of twice that length."

He goes on to draw a picture of the neighbourhood meeting outside the church door on Sundays, and adds that it comes before his eyes more vividly each year he lives.

His own special business, as one who has lived in the old England and who speaks with authority in the new, is to make his countrymen realise that the English tradition has moulded them, that it still encompasses them, and that in this transitional age

pains should be taken to keep whatever is good of it.

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Fairy-Like. The "fairy-like" dancer—she weighs 108 lb.—says that she does not like the sobriquet, "The China Doll," by which she is sometimes known in England.

"After all," she told reporters in a lively interview, "I do have some brains, and being thought of as doll-like doesn't appeal to me."

Reuter.

a star, but you cannot foretell the conduct of a child, and "the machine, if the friend of man, is also the enemy of freedom and personality." Again, obliquely and ironically, "perfect" Governments are only to be found when the prisoners are full."

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England Is Always "Home" Mr. Baldwin does not feel himself less English because he is a Celt on the distaff side, and though his forebears have been rooted for centuries in English soil they, too, are ultimately foreign.

"Most of us have in our veins Scandinavian or Saxon blood. That accounts for that curious familiar thrill which so many of us feel when for the first time we find ourselves among the eternal snows or for the first time we sniff the misty air of the sea. I am convinced myself that it strikes some chord that goes back a thousand years."

The words occur in an address on county patriotism which Mr. Baldwin delivered to listeners of a country not his own. It is the most intimate of all the speeches in the volume, and it, out of the sum of Mr. Baldwin's utterances, nothing survived time's tooth but this: some future historian of genius could use it to explain not only how Mr. Baldwin came to win his special place in English life, but why, when an Englishman settles at the end of the earth, his grandchildren still call England home.



Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, is seen in "The English Heritage," an engagingly typical romance now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

